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WHO SAVED
SUPERMAN'S
LIFE!"**

AMAZING! I'M
THE ONLY PERSON
ON EARTH WHO WAS ON
KRYPTON BEFORE IT
EXPLODED--YET THIS SCENE
FROM THE PAST SHOWS A
MAN FROM EARTH SAVING
MY LIFE FROM SNAKE-BITE
WHEN I WAS BABY
KAL-EL!

DON'T WORRY, **JOR-EL!**
I'LL USE THIS
ANTIDOTE RAY
TO SAVE YOUR SON'S
LIFE! THEN I'LL
REVIVE YOU!



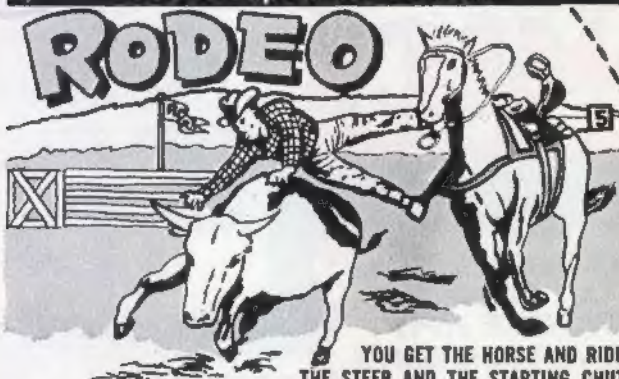
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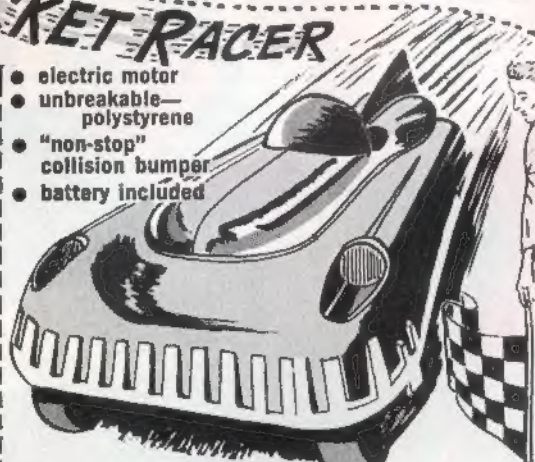
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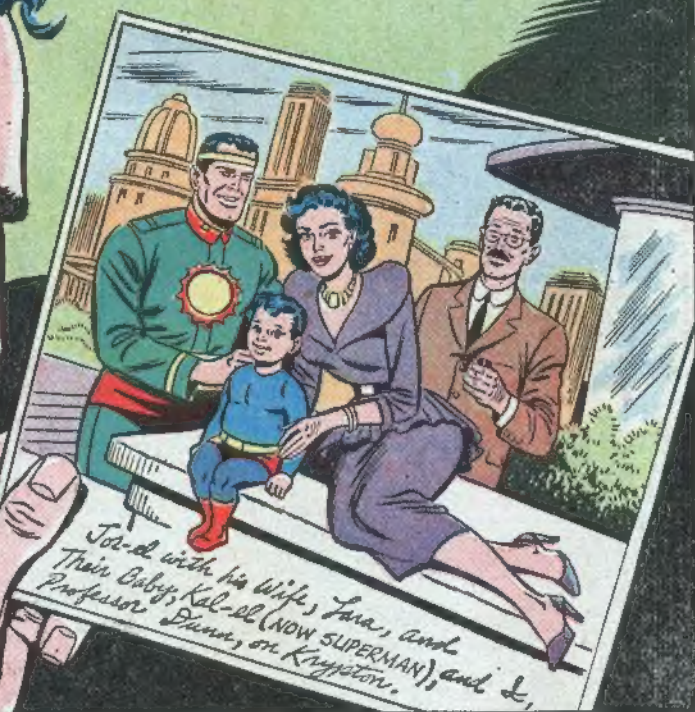
SUPERMAN

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

T-THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!
PROFESSOR DUNN COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN ON KRYPTON!
I'M THE ONLY PERSON ON
EARTH WHO WAS ON MY
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AS EVERYBODY KNOWS, NO ONE FROM EARTH
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MAN IS, WHEN YOU LEARN THE STRANGE
SECRET OF...

THE MAN WHO SAVED KAL-EL'S LIFE!



Tot-el with his wife, Lana, and
their baby, Kal-el (NOW SUPERMAN), and L.
Professor Dunn, on Krypton.

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ONE DAY, IN METROPOLIS, A GLOATING-FIGURE STUDIES A DIAGRAM... SO NOBODY'S EVER BEEN ABLE TO ROB THE UNDERGROUND MUSEUM, EH? WELL, I, PAUL PRATT, WILL BE FIRST!

UNDERGROUND MUSEUM OF INTERNATIONAL TREASURES

GUARDS

ELEVATORS

BURGLAR ALARM

CURSEY BUSINESS

THAT AFTERNOON... EVERY NATION HAS CONTRIBUTED ITS RARE TREASURES TO THIS MUSEUM! IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE AS TOUGH TO ROB AS FORT KNOX... WITH HUNDREDS OF GUARDS STATIONED THROUGHOUT THE UNDERGROUND STRUCTURE!

UNDERGROUND MUSEUM OF INTERNATIONAL TREASURES

ELEVATORS

AS PRATT TAKES AN ELEVATOR DOWN... SUPPOSE A CROOK DID GRAB AN ARM-FULL OF GOLD STATUES? WHERE COULD HE RUN TO? NOW COULD HE ESCAPE? COULD HE VANISH THROUGH THE WALLS?

OF COURSE NOT! THE AVERAGE CROOK WOULD BE CAUGHT WITHIN MINUTES! BUT I'M NO "AVERAGE" THIEF, AS THE WORLD WILL SOON DISCOVER. HMM-- THAT GOLD LOOKS MOST INVITING!

MEXICAN EXHIBIT OF RARE AZTEC GOLD STATUES

TO SEAL ALL EXITS BURGLAR ALARM

SHORTLY... OKAY! I'VE COLLECTED A SMALL FORTUNE! NOW TO MAKE MY GETAWAY!

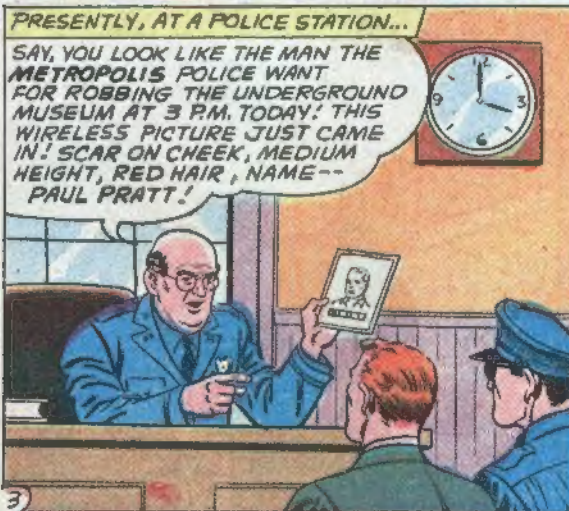
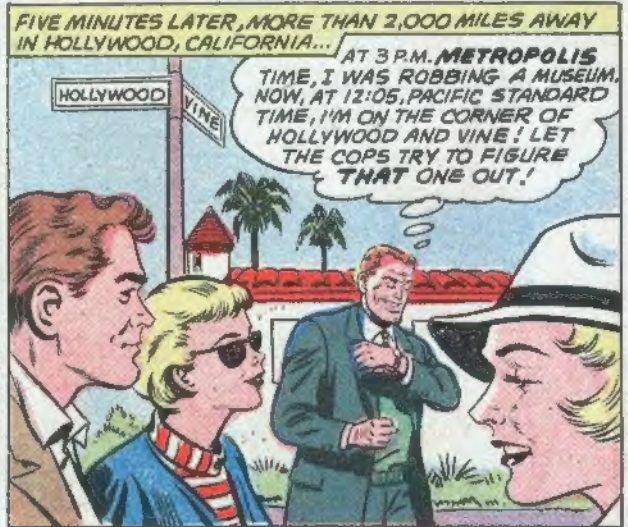
RAMON, LOOK! A THIEF!

LET THE FOOL RUN! HE CAN'T ESCAPE! I'M SEALING OFF ALL ROOMS ON THIS LEVEL!

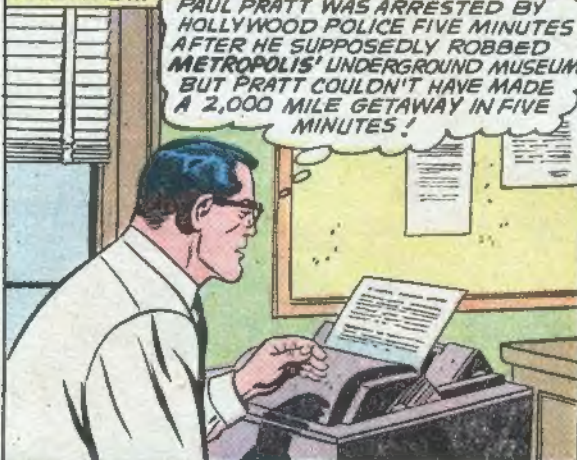
RARE STAMPS FROM ALL NATIONS

BUT AS HE SPURTS INTO AN ADJOINING CHAMBER... HA! HA! THEY THINK I'M TRAPPED! I NEED ONLY PUSH A TINY BUTTON ON THIS BELT, AND--

CLICK!



LATER, AS CLARK KENT GETS THE NEWS ON THE TELETYPE...



PAUL PRATT WAS ARRESTED BY HOLLYWOOD POLICE FIVE MINUTES AFTER HE SUPPOSEDLY ROBBED METROPOLIS' UNDERGROUND MUSEUM! BUT PRATT COULDN'T HAVE MADE A 2,000 MILE GETAWAY IN FIVE MINUTES!

AS CLARK MAKES A QUICK SWITCH TO SUPER-MAN...



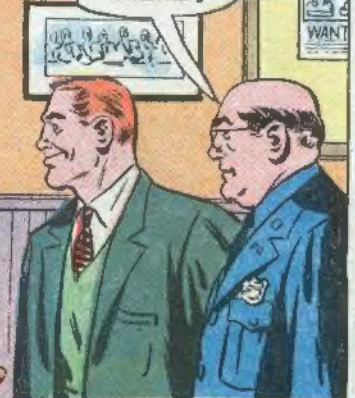
I'LL DROP IN ON THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE NOW! I HAVE TO GO TO HOLLYWOOD ANYWAY--TO DO A JOB FOR TED MASON, THE MOVIE PRODUCER!

NEXT INSTANT...

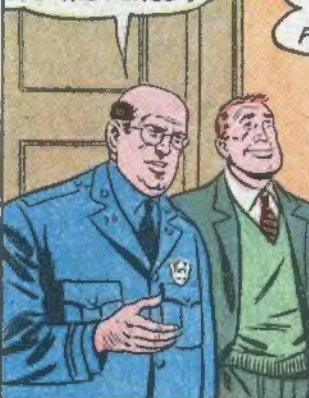
I CAME HERE ABOUT PRATT! A MISTAKE MUST'VE BEEN MADE--



SOME CROOK MUST'VE ROBBED THE UNDERGROUND MUSEUM AND PLANTED PRATT'S FINGERPRINTS THERE!



WE'RE RELEASING HIM AFTER HE PAYS HIS FINES FOR BREAKING A WINDOW AND DISTURBING THE PEACE!



OKAY, SERGEANT! THOUGH IT'S AN AMAZING COINCIDENCE THAT PRATT AND THE REAL THIEF HAVE THE SAME FINGERPRINTS!



HOWEVER, WHEN PRATT LEAVES THE STATION...

JUST A SECOND, SUPERMAN! I'M GOING TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT! I PULLED THAT ROBBERY!



BUT YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PROVE IT! HA, HA! EVEN YOU CAN'T PIN A CRIME ON A MAN WHO CAN BE IN TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME!



PRATT IS DEFYING ME TO BRING HIM TO JUSTICE!





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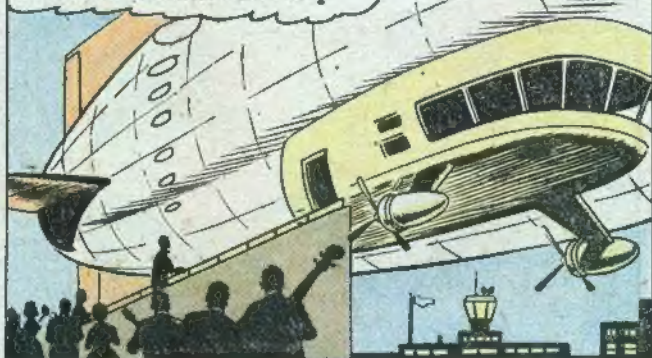
AS SUPERMAN STREAKS INTO SPACE...

WE'LL SEE WHO HAS THE LAST LAUGH! BUT BEFORE I DEVOTE FULL TIME TO PRATT, I'LL GATHER THE MATERIAL I PROMISED MASON FOR HIS NEW SCIENCE-FICTION PICTURE AND DELIVER IT TO HIM ON LOCATION!



DAYS LATER, OUTSIDE HOLLYWOOD...

NOW FOR MY SECOND JOB! A SCREEN STAR IS THROWING A LAVISH PARTY ABOARD THIS DIRIGIBLE! NOBODY FEARS A STICKUP! AFTER ALL, HOW COULD A THIEF ESCAPE IF HE DID STAGE AN AERIAL HOLDUP?



PRESENTLY, ABOARD THE DIRIGIBLE...

ALL RIGHT, FOLKS! THIS IS A STICKUP! HAND OVER YOUR VALUABLES!

IT'S A CROOK POSING AS A WAITER!

DON'T WORRY! HE CAN'T ESCAPE! THERE ISN'T EVEN ONE PARACHUTE ON THIS FLYING SAUSAGE!



BUT SOON, AS THE THIEF RUNS ALONG A CAT-WALK...

I'VE BEEN WATCHING PRATT FOR DAYS, HOPING TO CATCH HIM RED-HANDED IN A CRIME!

ONE SECOND AFTER I PUSH THIS BUTTON IN MY BELT, I'LL BE IN METROPOLIS!



A SPLIT-INSTANT LATER...

GREAT SCOTT! HE VANISHED BEFORE MY VERY EYES! I COULD SPOT HIM ANYWHERE WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION! BUT WHERE IN THE WORLD COULD HE BE? I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT I AM BAFLED!



FIVE MINUTES LATER, IN METROPOLIS PARK...

HEY! IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO WALK ON THAT GRASS! YOU'LL PAY A FINE FOR THIS VIOLATION!

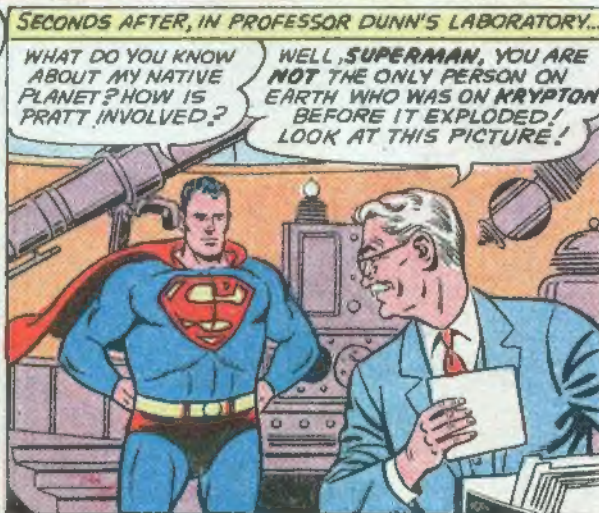
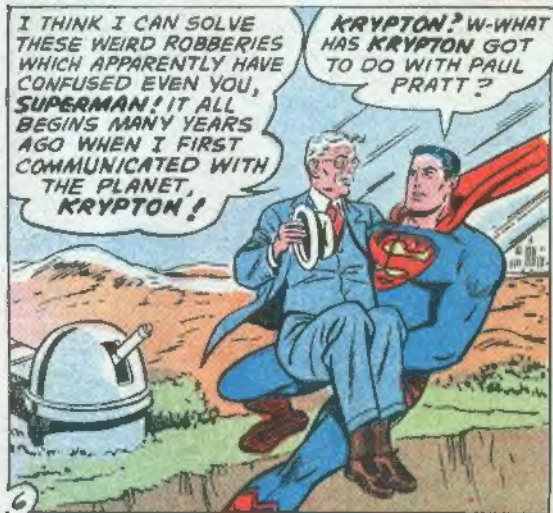
OKAY, OFFICER!

I WANT TO BE FINED IN METROPOLIS WHILE I'M WANTED FOR ROBBERY IN HOLLYWOOD!



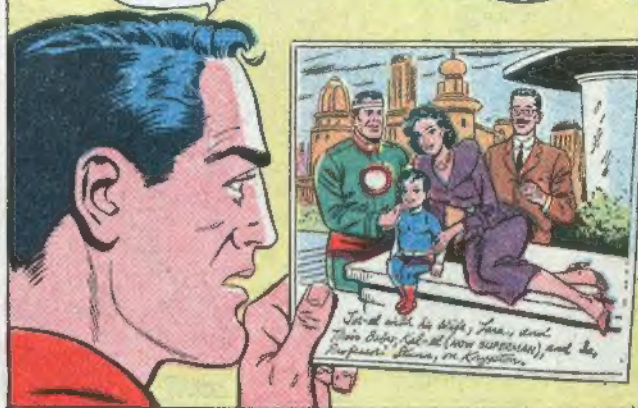


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"GASP! IT'S YOU, PROFESSOR-- AS A YOUNG MAN, POSING WITH MY FATHER AND MOTHER, JOR-EL AND LARA!"

RIGHT! IT WAS TAKEN ON MY VISIT TO KRYPTON! THAT BABY IS YOU AS AN INFANT!



LET ME EXPLAIN! LONG AGO, WHEN YOU WERE A BABY ON KRYPTON, I BEGAN TO RECEIVE STRANGE RADIO SIGNALS FROM SPACE! LATER, I FOUND THAT THESE SIGNALS CAME FROM ANOTHER WORLD--KRYPTON!



"SO I INVENTED EQUIPMENT WHICH SENT OUT SIGNALS OF MY OWN! APPARENTLY, THE KRYPTONIANS KNEW ENGLISH AND SOON, I AND JOR-EL WERE CONVERSING..."

I NEED YOUR HELP, PROFESSOR!

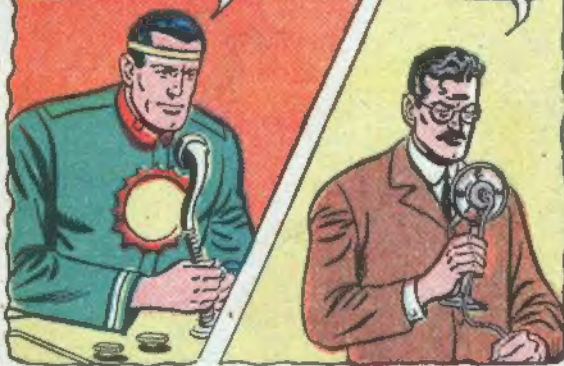
WILL YOU COME TO KRYPTON?

GLADLY, JOR-EL! BUT H-HOW?



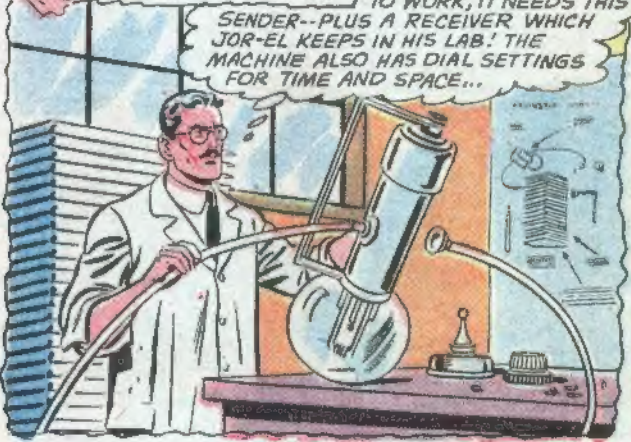
I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO BUILD AN APPARATUS TO ACCOMPLISH THE INSTANTANEOUS TRANSMISSION OF MATTER! THEN YOUR BODY CAN FLASH INSTANTLY ACROSS SPACE TO MY PLANET!

IT SOUNDS INCREDIBLE! BUT GO AHEAD--I'M LISTENING!



"WELL, I FOLLOWED JOR-EL'S INSTRUCTIONS! I BUILT A TRANSMITTER WHICH COULD SEND MATTER ANYWHERE AS IF BY RADIO..."

TO WORK, IT NEEDS THIS SENDER--PLUS A RECEIVER WHICH JOR-EL KEEPS IN HIS LAB! THE MACHINE ALSO HAS DIAL SETTINGS FOR TIME AND SPACE...



"THEN CAME THE DAY MY JOB WAS FINISHED! I SET THE TIME AND SPACE DIALS AND ENTERED THE SENDER..."

IT'S BEEN THE DREAM OF ALL SCIENTISTS TO BUILD A MATTER-RADIO! I WONDER IF IT WILL OPERATE?





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"BEFORE I KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING..."

WELCOME TO THE DOOMED WORLD OF KRYPTON, PROFESSOR! LET'S HOPE THAT YOUR JOURNEY WILL HELP MY PEOPLE ESCAPE DESTRUCTION!

GASP! YOU MUST BE JOR-EL! THE MATTER-RADIO WORKED! I-I'M ON KRYPTON!



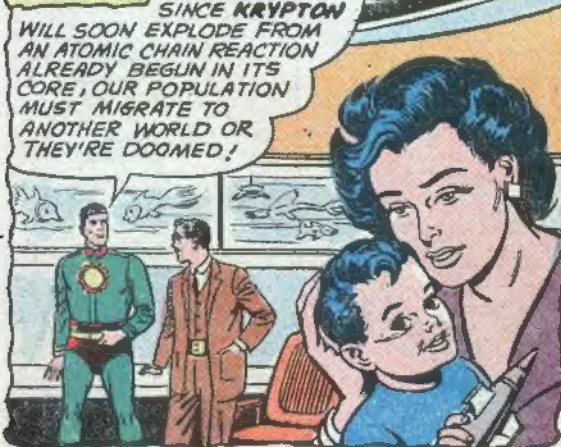
BUT I CAN'T MOVE! MY BODY IS TOO HEAVY TO STAND UP!

I KNEW OUR HEAVIER GRAVITY WOULD AFFECT YOU, DUNN! SO I INVENTED THIS ANTI-GRAVITY BELT WHICH WILL ADJUST YOU TO KRYPTON'S DIFFERENT ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS!



"AFTER JOR-EL INTRODUCED ME TO HIS WIFE AND CHILD, HE EXPLAINED KRYPTON'S DESPERATE CONDITION..."

SINCE KRYPTON WILL SOON EXPLODE FROM AN ATOMIC CHAIN REACTION ALREADY BEGUN IN ITS CORE, OUR POPULATION MUST MIGRATE TO ANOTHER WORLD OR THEY'RE DOOMED!



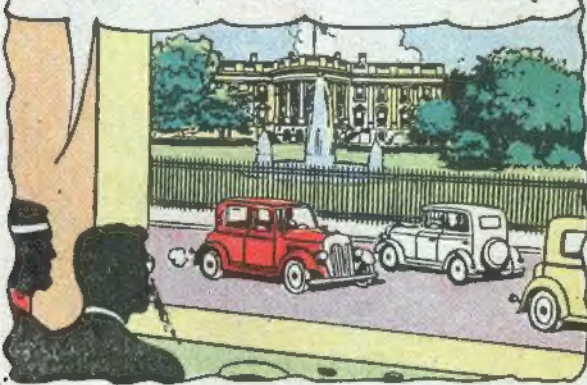
"THEN JOR-EL TOOK ME INTO HIS EARTH-MONITOR ROOM..."

FOR YEARS OUR SUPER-TELESCOPES HAVE BEEN BEAMED AT EARTH. AS YOU SEE, WE CAN PICK UP ANY SIGHT AND SOUND ON EARTH ON OUR MONITOR SCREEN!

AND HOW! THAT'S BABE RUTH HITTING A HOME RUN!



EXACTLY! KRYPTONIANS HAVE STUDIED EVERY DETAIL OF EARTH LIFE! WE CAN EVEN SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE! THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT YOU HERE TO HELP MY PEOPLE! IF I CAN CONVINCE THEM TO MIGRATE, WILL YOUR PLANET MANUFACTURE ENOUGH MATTER-RADIOS TO RECEIVE THEM?



"I ASSURED JOR-EL THAT OUR WORLD WOULD COOPERATE AND WELCOME THE KRYPTONIANS..."

I'LL ARRANGE EVERYTHING! YOU CAN BEGIN YOUR EXODUS AFTER WE BUILD THOUSANDS OF MATTER-RADIO RECEIVERS!

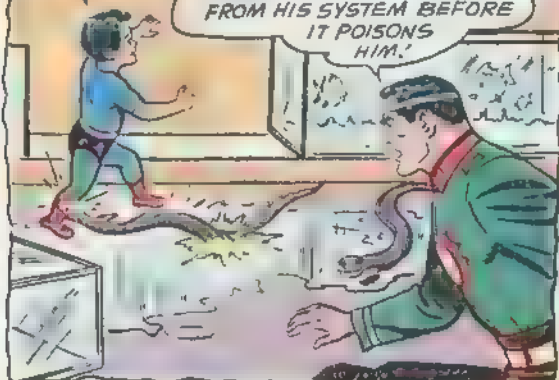
KAL-EL! NO! DON'T TOUCH THOSE FISH! YOU'RE TIPPING OVER THE FISH TANK!



"THE TANK CONTAINED MUTANT FISH FROM KRYPTON'S FIRE-FALLS WHICH A SCIENTIST HAD BROUGHT TO JOR-EL FOR OBSERVATION."

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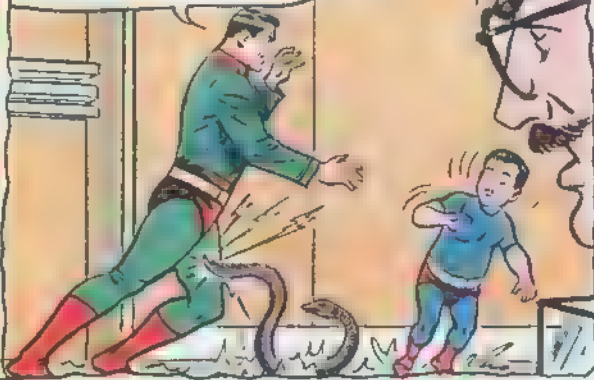
GREAT GALAXIES! THAT FISH-SNAKE HAS BITTEN KAL-EL! I MUST DRAW THE VENOM FROM HIS SYSTEM BEFORE IT POISONS HIM.



"BUT THE NEXT MOMENT..."

GASP! THE ELECTRIC FISH HAS TOUCHED MY BODY! THE SHOCK WILL LEAVE MY LIMBS TEMPORARILY PARALYZED! NOW MY SON WILL DIE!

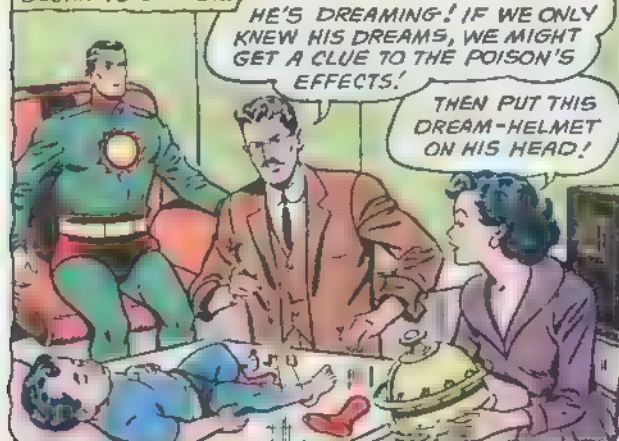
NO, JOR-EL! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM, AND FETCH LARA TO GIVE YOU FIRST AID!



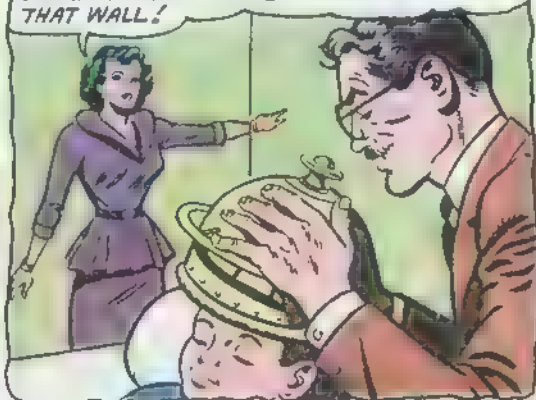
"I PERFORMED AN EMERGENCY OPERATION ON KAL-EL. SUDDENLY, WHILE STILL IN A COMA, THE CHILD BEGAN TO SMILE..."

HE'S DREAMING! IF WE ONLY KNEW HIS DREAMS, WE MIGHT GET A CLUE TO THE POISON'S EFFECTS!

THEN PUT THIS DREAM-HELMET ON HIS HEAD!



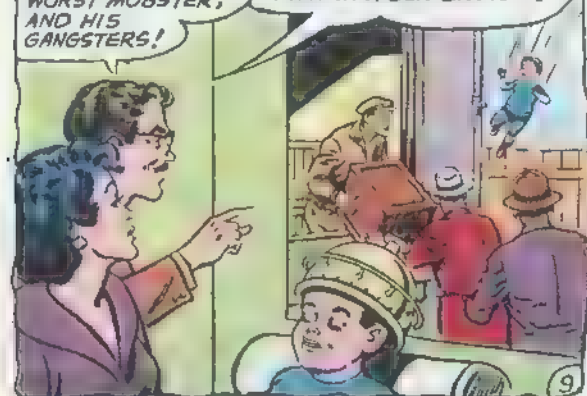
JOR-EL INVENTED THIS HELMET. DOCTORS USE IT ON MENTAL CASES... TO FIND OUT FROM A PATIENT'S SUBCONSCIOUS MIND WHAT HIS UNEXPRESSED IDEAS ARE! THE DREAM IMAGES WILL BE REPRODUCED ON THAT WALL!



"SECONDS AFTER..."

BABY KAL-EL IS DREAMING ABOUT AL CAPONE, AMERICA'S WORST MOBSTER, AND HIS GANGSTERS!

HE MUST'VE SEEN HIM ON THE EARTH MONITOR SCREEN! LAST WEEK, WE WATCHED CAPONE AND HIS MEN IN A GUN BATTLE!



WE SAW KAL-EL FLY BECAUSE JOR-EL ONCE TOLD HIM THAT KRYPTONIANS WOULD HAVE SUPER-POWERS ON EARTH, DUE TO EARTH'S LIGHTER GRAVITY! HIS SUBCONSCIOUS IS APPLYING THIS KNOWLEDGE IN THIS DREAM!

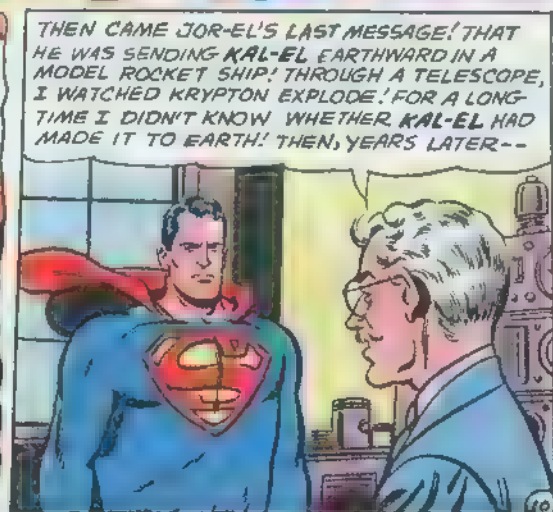
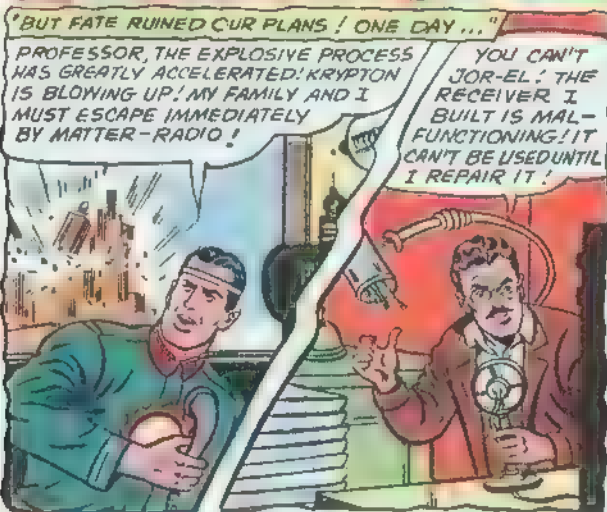
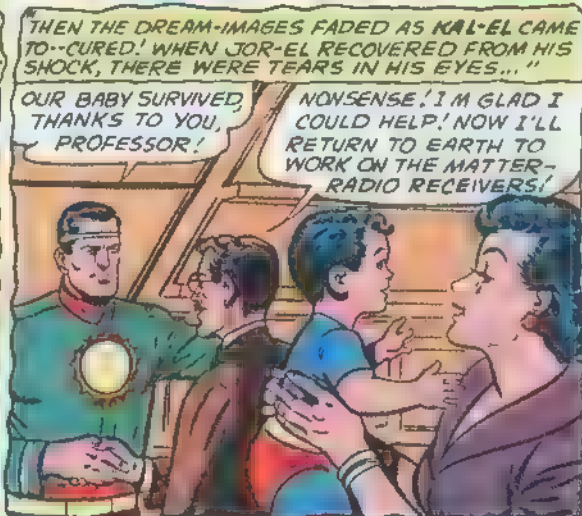
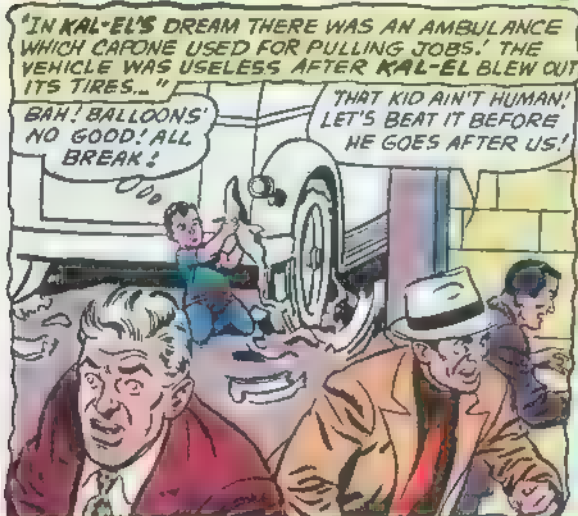
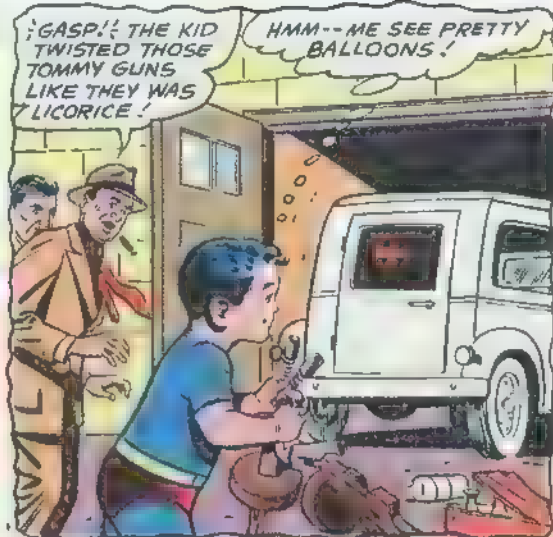
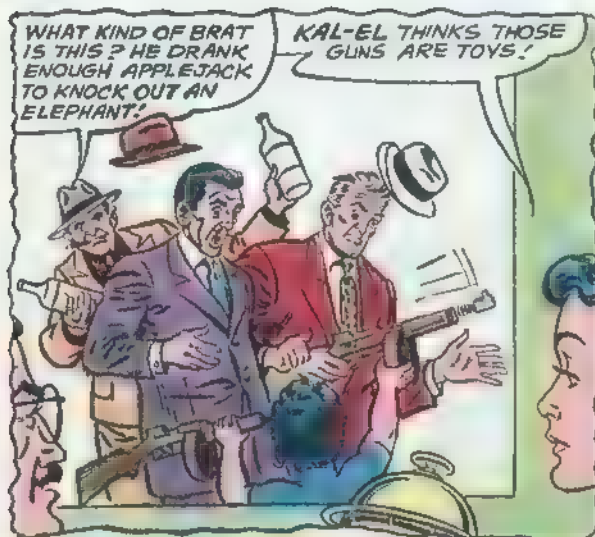
LOOK, AL! THAT KID'S DRINKIN' OUR BOOZE!

ME THIRSTY!





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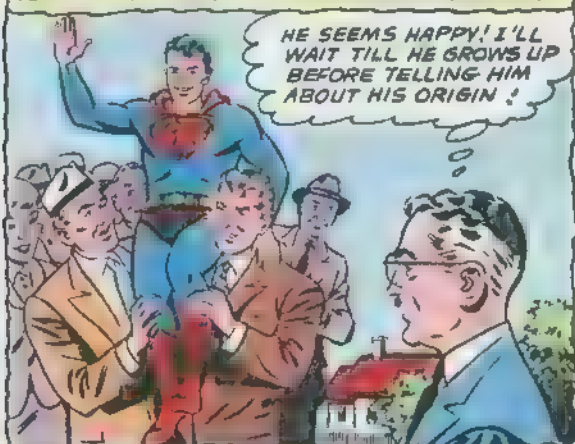




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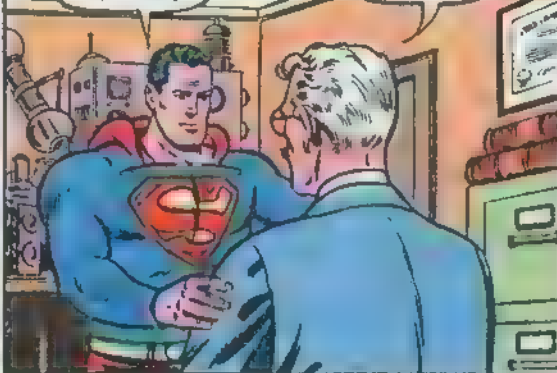


"I HEARD ABOUT THE FANTASTIC FEATS OF SUPERBOY, I RUSHED TO SMALLVILLE AND WAS OVERJOYED TO SEE THAT THE YOUTH RESEMBLED JOR-EL!"



HE SEEMS HAPPY! I'LL WAIT TILL HE GROWS UP BEFORE TELLING HIM ABOUT HIS ORIGIN!

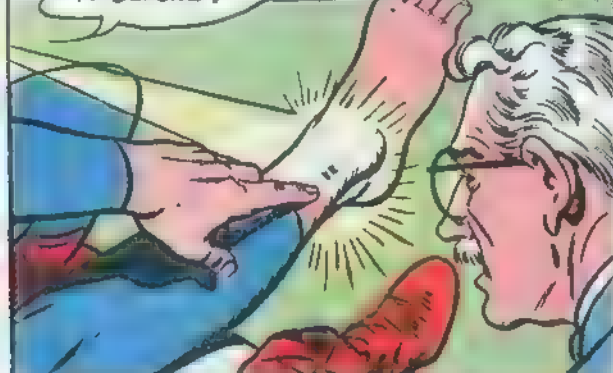
THEN, PROFESSOR, NOT ONLY DID YOU KNOW MY PARENTS, BUT YOU SAVED MY LIFE! I'D BE DEAD NOW IF YOU HADN'T OPERATED ON ME!



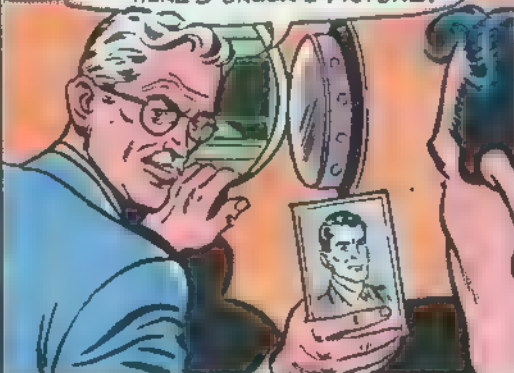
TUSH! JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, SUPER-MAN, REMOVE YOUR BOOT! I'D LIKE TO SEE HOW THAT SCAR HEALED!

AS SUPERMAN TAKES OFF HIS BOOT...

YES! I SEE IT WITH MY MICROSCOPIC VISION! TWO TINY PUNCTURE MARKS WHERE THE FISH-SNAKE BIT ME! YOU KNOW, I'D NEVER SPOTTED IT BEFORE!

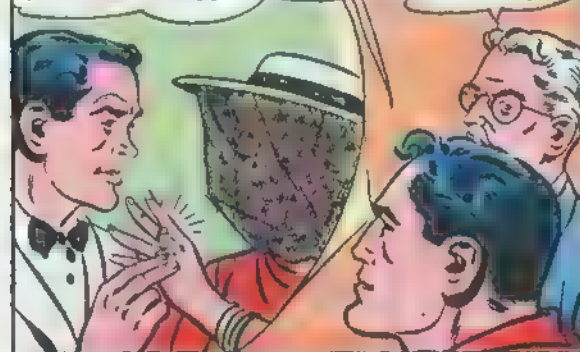


BUT TO RETURN TO PRATT! WHEN I READ ABOUT THE ROBBERIES, I RECALLED THE MATTER-RADIO WHICH I HAD DESTROYED YEARS AGO! BUT TODAY I DISCOVERED MY ORIGINAL PLANS WERE MISSING, ALSO MY ASSISTANT GERALD GREER! HERE'S GREER'S PICTURE!



AS SUPERMAN COMBS METROPOLIS WITH HIS SUPER-VISION-- I SEE GREER NOW! HE'S IN A JEWELRY STORE WITH PRATT, WHO IS DISGUISED AS A WOMAN! THEY'RE BOTH WEARING BELT MODELS OF YOUR MATTER-RADIO SENDER!

THAT'S NOW PRATT VANISHED! GREER MUST'VE IMPROVED THE EQUIPMENT-- MAKING IT MORE COMPACT!



OH, DARLING! I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT RING TO SELECT!

PSST! WE'LL TAKE THEM ALL! WE'LL SOON VANISH AND APPEAR IN OUR RECEIVING MACHINES AT OUR WEST COAST HIDEOUT!

I HEARD GREER'S WHISPER! IT'S ALL I WANT TO KNOW!



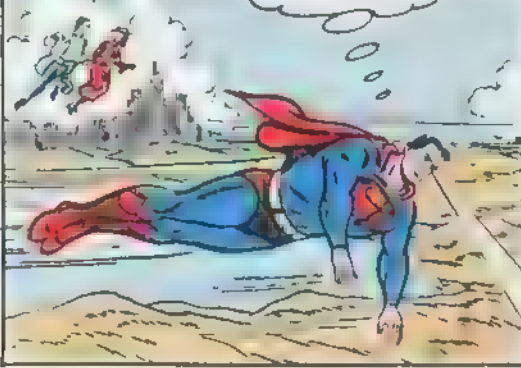


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MOMENTS AFTER, AS GREER AND PRATT DISAPPEAR...

I'VE SPOTTED THEIR RECEIVERS. NOW IF MY SUPER-SPEED CAN BEAT THE MATTER-RADIO WAVES ACROSS THE CONTINENT, THE "HAPPY COUPLE" WILL GET A SURPRISE!



INSTANTS LATER...

HOLY CATS, GREER! SOMETHING'S WRONG! EVERYTHING HERE HAS BEEN EXPLODED AND BURNED BY INTENSE HEAT AND RADIATION. MAYBE THE TIME-SETTING ON THE MATTER-RADIO WENT BERSERK AND TOOK US INTO THE FUTURE!



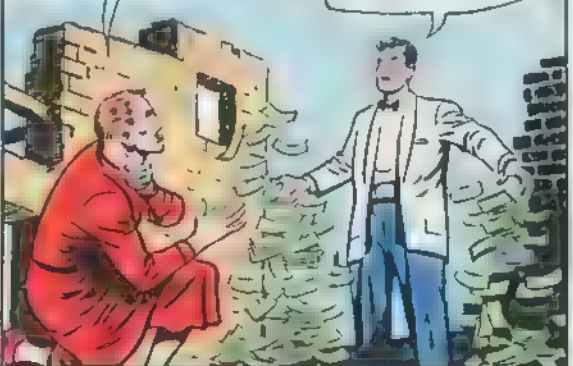
YOU'RE RIGHT! EVERYTHING IS GLOWING WITH RADIO-ACTIVITY! I KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED! AN ATOMIC WAR BROUGHT ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD!

THEN WE'RE DOOMED! WE'VE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO A PERIOD IN HISTORY WHEN THE NATIONS WENT MAD AND DESTROYED ALL CIVILIZATION!



WHAT GOOD IS MONEY NOW? WE'LL DIE A HORRIBLE DEATH FROM RADIATION! ON GREER, WHAT A HORRIBLE MISTAKE WE MADE!

GROAN! WE STOLE A MILLION DOLLARS BUT WE'LL NEVER LIVE TO SPEND IT! WE'RE THE LAST MEN ON EARTH-- AND SOON WE'LL BE GONE, TOO!



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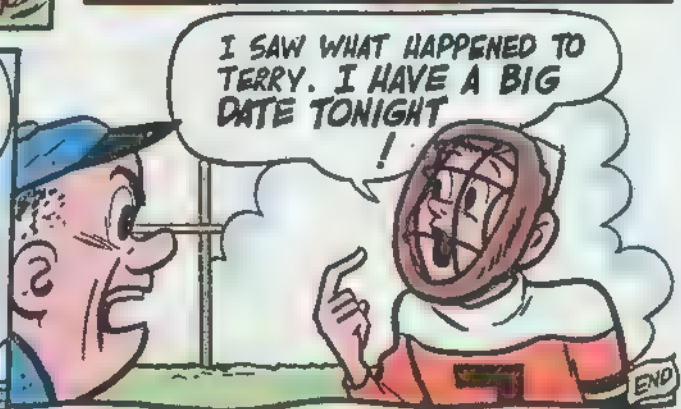
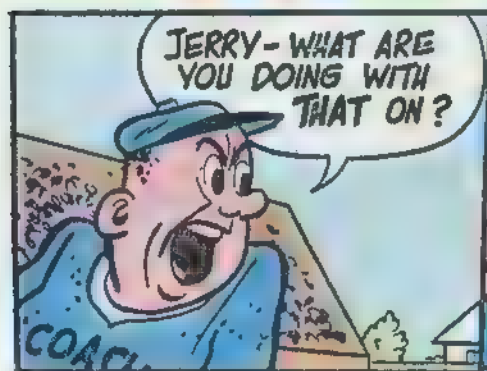
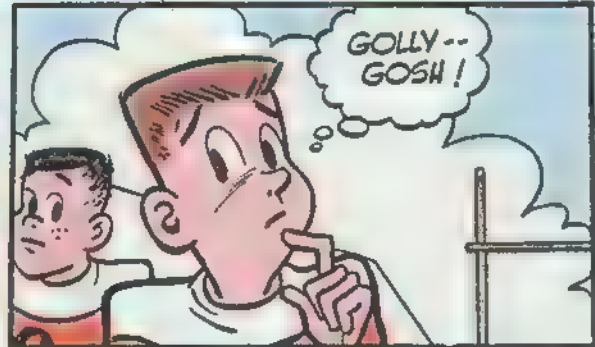
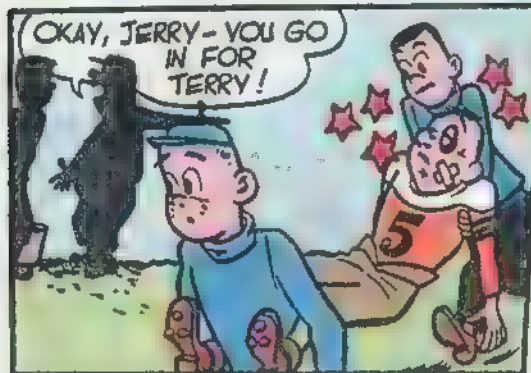
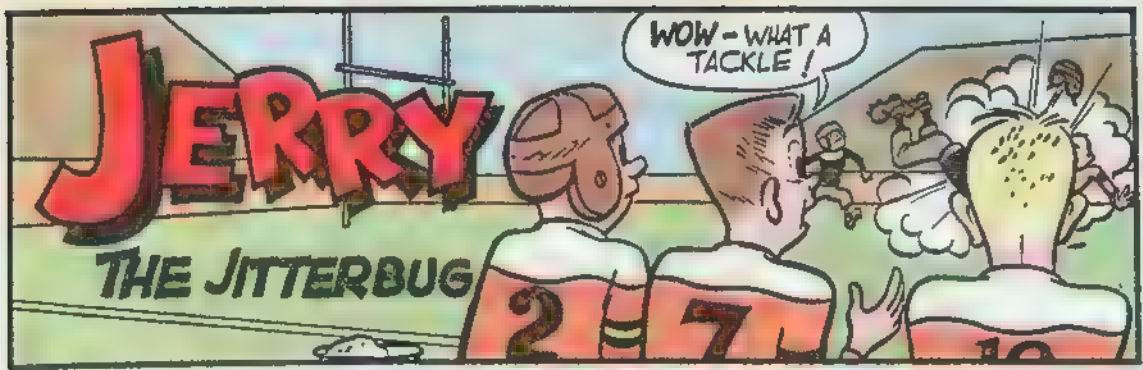
NEXT DAY...

SO I WAS RIGHT ABOUT DESTROYING THE MATTER-RADIO. SUPERMAN! IT DID FALL INTO CRIMINAL HANDS! MANKIND IS NOT READY FOR IT YET!

DON'T WORRY, PROFESSOR! I'LL STORE IT IN MY FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE TILL THE WORLD IS READY! AND THANKS FOR GIVING ME THIS PHOTO OF MY PARENTS! I'LL TREASURE IT AS MY MOST PRIZED POSSESSION!



THE END



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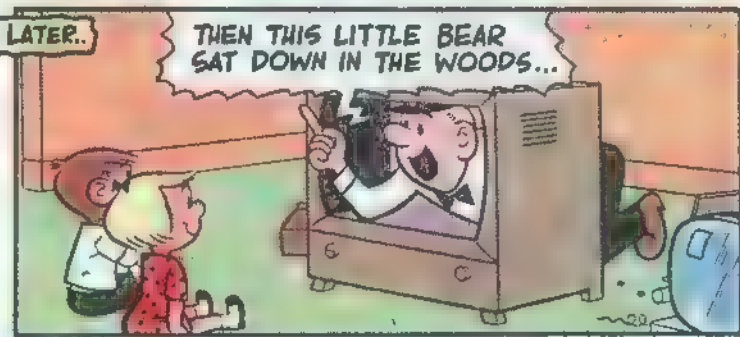
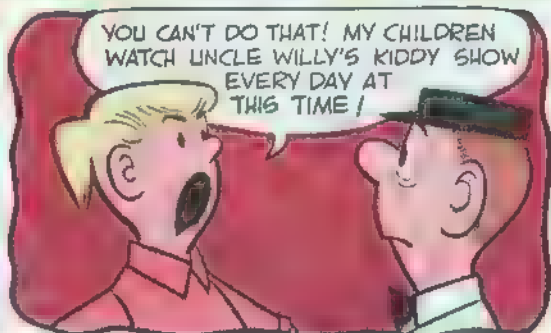
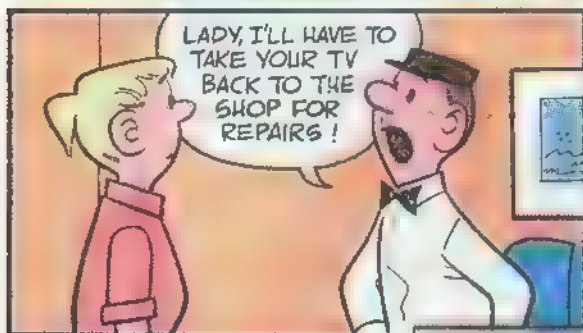
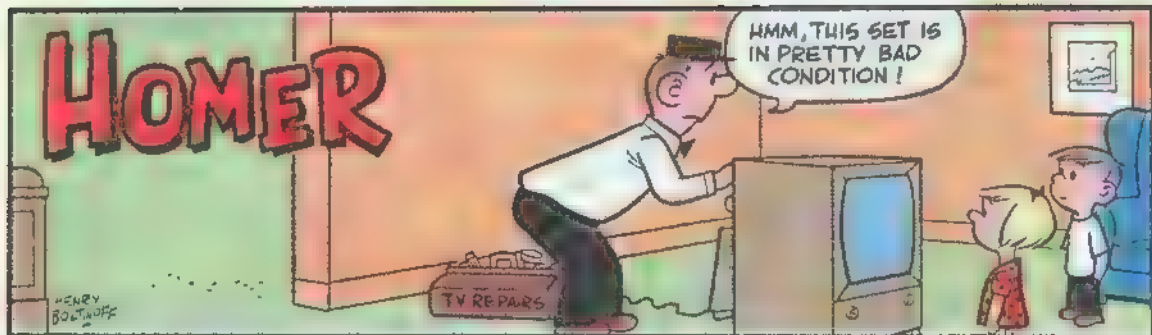
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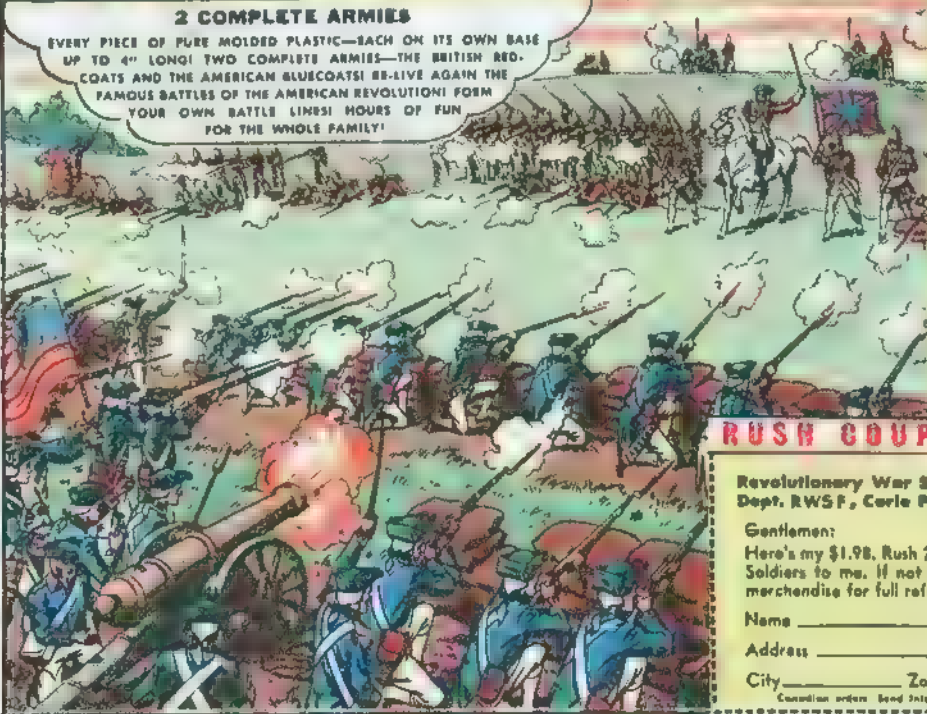
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Dear Editor: This letter probably won't be printed, but that doesn't matter. I am writing it to compliment you for your story, "The Conquest of Superman." I liked it because Lex Luthor was in it, and he is my favorite villain. I think Luthor is an interesting enemy because he is a fairly ordinary man with a genius mind and not one of those odd-ball outer space characters. Please give us more stories in which he plays a star role.

Mike Murphree, Miami, Fla.

(Luthor lovers will be pleased to learn that the November issue of SUPERMAN COMICS (No. 141) will feature a great three-part novel in which Luthor finally kills his bitterest foe, SUPERMAN. Relax, readers, it's only an IMAGINARY novel! But it permits us to show, for the first time, what would happen if Luthor and his crime cronies were able to destroy SUPERMAN and how the world would react to this crushing situation. We promise you the greatest surprises ever in this forthcoming novel. Don't miss it!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the March issue of ACTION COMICS, when Linda Lee changed into her SUPERGIRL identity, she threw her everyday clothes on the floor and left her wig out in the open, on a chair. What would happen if someone came into the room at that moment?

Anita Feldhamer, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Such exposure was very careless of Linda— which again seems to indicate that she is not sufficiently trained to have her existence revealed to the world.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the recent SUPERGIRL story, "Supergirl's Three Super Girl-Friends," your artist must have been thinking about Easter. On Page 6, Panel 1, Brainiac 5 is shown with a green face and green hands. But in the next panel, he has a blue face. How come?

Lille A. Hoyer, Riverside, Calif.

(We rest our case on the eloquent defense sent us by Reader Sol Schnessel, which appears below.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: When most normal people meet a pretty girl they like, they blush, and turn red. When green-skinned people (like Brainiac) see a pretty girl (like SUPERGIRL) whom they have a crush on, they also blush, but they turn blue instead. This is the answer I give to any wise guy who considers Brainiac 5's skin coloring an error. Every magazine is entitled to a

mistake occasionally, and yours is no exception. I have always liked your comics and I always will. No matter how many boo-boos you make, you will always have me as a loyal fan.

Sol Schnessel, Baltimore, Md.

(Your rebuttal was so excellent we think Perry Mason should hire you for his staff.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I think SUPERMAN has a very interesting identity as Clark Kent. But I think you'd have something if you published an imaginary series which showed SUPERMAN trying out various secret identities. He could be a police chief, a cook, or perhaps even an airlines pilot. What do you think?

Michael Fry, Huntington Station, N. Y.

(You haven't been reading us, Mike. In previous issues we have featured stories in which Clark tried out numerous other identities. To mention but a few, we have shown him as a disc jockey, a cab driver, a fireman, a private eye and a salesman. However, we'll continue to show him trying out other professions.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: If Red Kryptonite landed near SUPERMAN and SUPERGIRL at the same time, would it give them both the same strange effects?

Keith Dawson, Winter Park, Fla.

(Yes. We demonstrated this fact in the recent story, "The Orphans of Space," in which Red Kryptonite caused the exact strange reaction on Superman, Supergirl and even Krypto!—Ed.)

* * *

Dear Editor: I have been a SUPERMAN fan for years and I would like to know why there are different kinds of kryptonite when there was only one planet KRYPTON?

A. Vervase, Pineville, La.

(Why are there white, black, yellow and red races on Earth, when there is only one Earth? There are various species of almost everything—plants, trees, fish and even minerals. In the case of kryptonite, the green fragments were altered when they passed through different types of cosmic clouds. Red K., for example, was caused by going through a crimson cosmic cloud. Incidentally, if you want to read about blue kryptonite, which only can affect creatures on the BIZARRO world, see the November issue of ADVENTURE COMICS.—Ed.)

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SOB!... I'M TRYING MY BEST! M-MAYBE I'M NOT THE RIGHT TYPE FOR THE PART!... SOB!...

WHO IS THIS GIRL, SUSPENDED BY "INVISIBLE" WIRES, PORTRAYING MIGHTY SUPERGIRL BATTLING A SPACE MONSTER, WHILE KANDORIAN MOVIE CAMERAS GRIND? HOW CLUMSY SHE LOOKS AS SHE TRIES TO CREATE THE ILLUSION THAT SHE IS FLYING UNDER HER OWN POWER! GET READY FOR A SHOCK!... IT IS... SUPERGIRL! NOT ONLY IS SHE WITHOUT SUPER-POWERS ANYMORE, BUT SHE IS COMPLETELY UNAWARE THAT THE ASTOUNDING GIRL SHE IS ENACTING IS... HERSELF! SEE THE AMAZING DISCOVERY SHE IS FATED TO MAKE WHEN SHE LEARNS...

The SECRET OF THE TIME-BARRIER!



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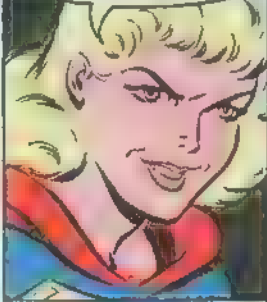
ON A DESERTED TROPICAL ISLE...

HAPPY, SUPERGIRL? I'M SO THRILLED TO HAVE MY SUPER-POWERS BACK!

HA, HA! HOW EASILY I'VE FOOLED SUPERMAN! HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT I'M NOT THE REAL SUPERGIRL! I'M ONLY MASQUERADING AS HER!

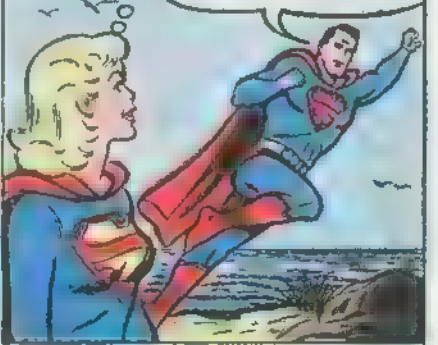


I'M REALLY LESLA-LAR, A GIRL SCIENTIST FROM KANDOR! MY MYSTERY-RAY CAUSED THE REAL SUPERGIRL TO LOSE HER SUPER-POWERS! AT PRESENT, SHE'S IN KANDOR! I'VE TRICKED HER INTO BELIEVING SHE'S ME!

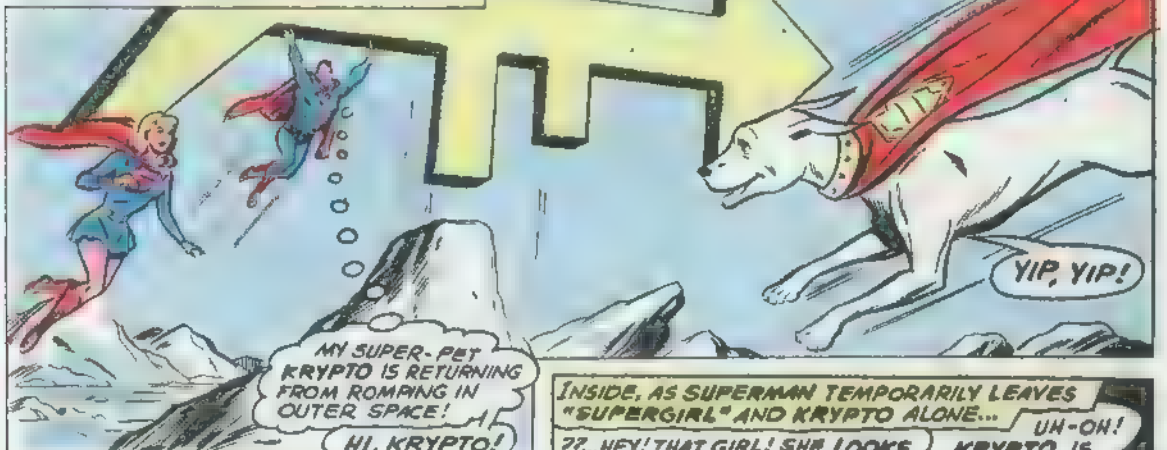


UNKNOWN TO SUPERMAN, I'M WORKING HAND-IN-GLOVE WITH HIS GREATEST FOE, LUTHOR!

BEFORE ANNOUNCING YOUR EXISTENCE TO THE WORLD, I MUST FIRST RETURN TO MY FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE, AND CHECK ON A CERTAIN EXPERIMENT!



OFF THEY FLASH TO THE ARCTIC, AND AS THEY REACH THE GIANT KEY TO THE FORTRESS WHICH IS DISGUISED AS AN AIRPLANE MARKER...



MY SUPER-PET KRYPTO IS RETURNING FROM ROMPING IN OUTER SPACE!

HI, KRYPTO!

YIP, YIP!

SHORTLY, OUTSIDE THE FORTRESS...

I'LL REJOIN YOU AFTER I CHECK THAT EXPERIMENT! MEANWHILE, YOU TWO OLD FRIENDS CAN GET REACQUAINTED!

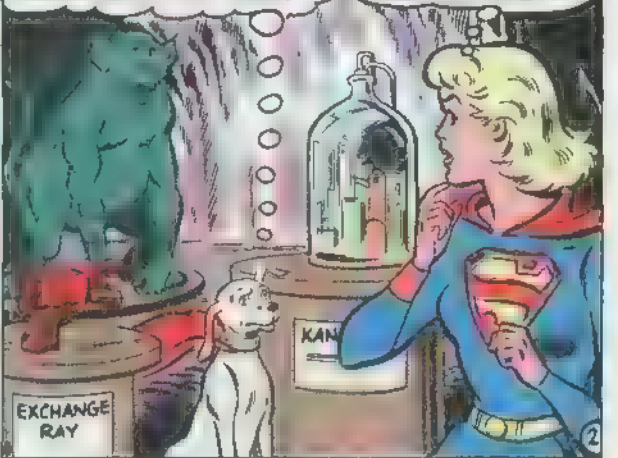
I DIDN'T COUNT ON THIS...!



INSIDE, AS SUPERMAN TEMPORARILY LEAVES "SUPERGIRL" AND KRYPTO ALONE...

UN-ON! ??...HEY! THAT GIRL! SHE LOOKS LIKE SUPERGIRL, ALL RIGHT, BUT WAIT-- THERE'S SOMETHING PHONY GOING ON HERE!

KRYPTO IS LOOKING STRANGELY AT ME! DOES HE SUSPECT...?



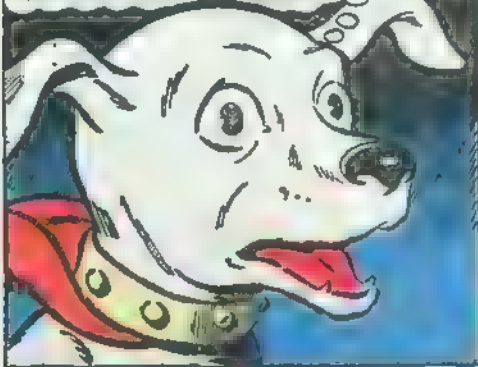
EXCHANGE RAY



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I GOT IT! IT'S HER PERFUME! SHE DOESN'T USE THE SAME KIND THAT LINDA DOES!... AND SHE'S LOOKING AT ME WITH A FUNNY EXPRESSION, NERVOUS-LIKE... NOT LIKE A FRIEND!

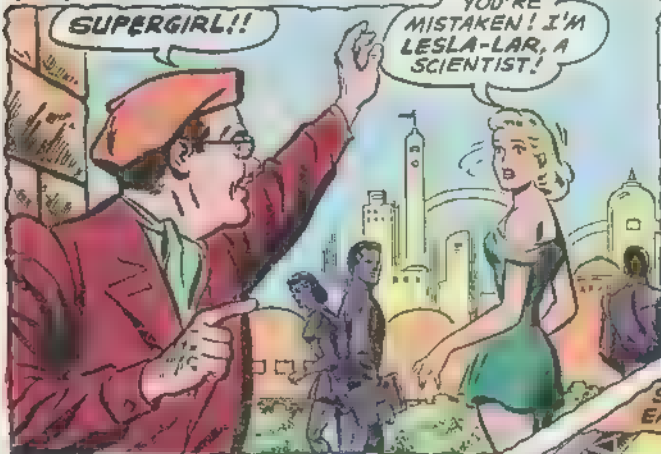


HIS DOG-INSTINCT CAUSES KRYPTO TO LOOK INTO THE MINIATURE-SIZED BOTTLE-CITY OF KANDOR WITH HIS MICROSCOPIC-VISION, WHERE HE SEES...

ANOTHER SUPERGIRL! I SENSE THAT THE GIRL IN THE BOTTLE IS THE REAL SUPERGIRL!



HOW DID THE REAL SUPERGIRL NOW IN KANDOR, WHO MISTAKENLY BELIEVES HERSELF TO BE LESLA-LAR, GET TO LOOK LIKE SUPERGIRL AGAIN? FOR THE ANSWER, LET'S LOOK A SHORT TIME INTO THE PAST...



SUPERGIRL!!

YOU'RE MISTAKEN! I'M LESLA-LAR, A SCIENTIST!

OF COURSE YOU ARE! BUT... YOUR FEATURES, YOUR BUILD, YOUR EXPRESSIONS ARE LIKE THOSE OF SUPERGIRL OF EARTH. IF YOU WORE A SUPERGIRL COSTUME, YOU'D LOOK EXACTLY LIKE HER! YOU MUST STAR IN A SUPERGIRL SCIENCE-FICTION MOVIE I'M FILMING! EVERYTHING'S READY!



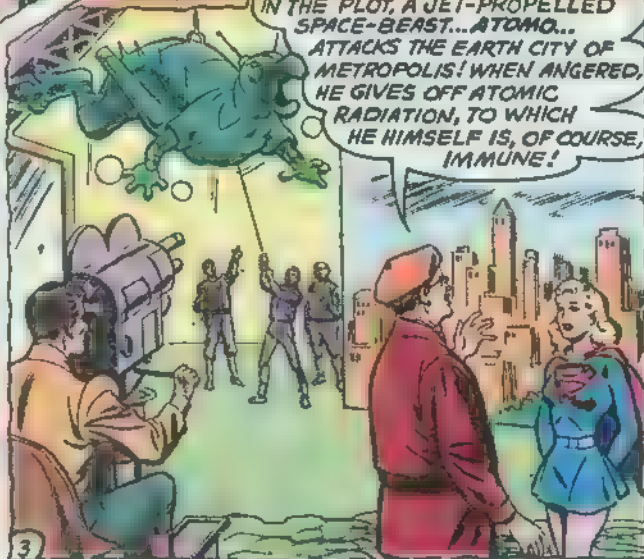
?!!

AT BEWILDERING SPEED, "LESLA-LAR" WAS SOON PORTRAYING SUPERGIRL OF EARTH IN A KANDORIAN MOVIE, LITTLE REALIZING SHE WAS ACTUALLY PLAYING HERSELF...



PERFECT! WE'VE EVEN GIVEN YOU A CHEMICALLY-TREATED SUPERGIRL COSTUME TO ASSURE YOUR SAFETY!

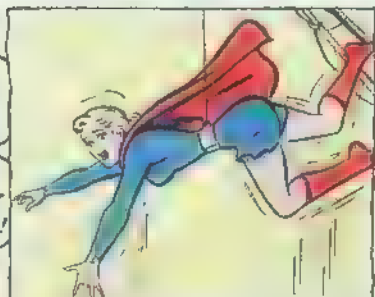
SOON, ON THE FILM SET OF "ATOMO INVADERS EARTH"...



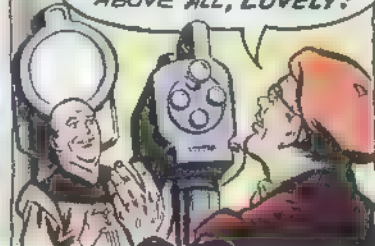
IN THE PLOT, A JET-PROPELLED SPACE-BEAST... ATOMO... ATTACKS THE EARTH CITY OF METROPOLIS! WHEN ANGERED, HE GIVES OFF ATOMIC RADIATION, TO WHICH HE HIMSELF IS, OF COURSE, IMMUNE!

SINCE SUPERMAN IS TEMPORARILY AWAY IN SPACE, YOU, SUPERGIRL, FLY AT ATOMO, AND OVERCOME HIM WITH YOUR MIGHTY SUPER-STRENGTH!

B-B-BUT I CAN'T FLY! AND I HAVEN'T GOT SUPER-POWERS!



HA, HA! DON'T WORRY! OUR SPECIAL EFFECTS TRICKS WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT! --UP YOU GO, SUSPENDED BY THIN, "INVISIBLE" WIRES!...DON'T LOOK SO AWKWARD! SMILE! REMEMBER, SUPERGIRL IS CAREFREE, BRAVE, AND ABOVE ALL, LOVELY!



SECONDS LATER, AS WIRES MAKE THE FAKE MONSTER APPEAR TO BE SPUN ABOUT BY THE NON-SUPER SUPERGIRL ACTRESS...

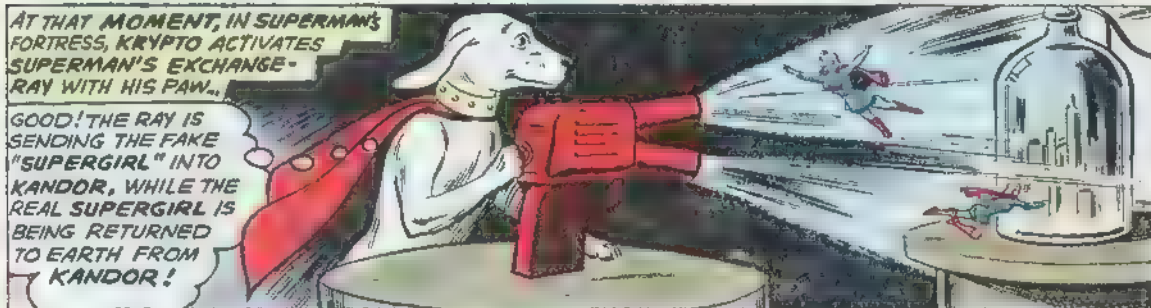
SHE'S NOW PUTTING HER HEART INTO IT! THIS GIRL IS A GREAT TALENT!!

AWP! HER WIRE'S SNAPPED! SHE'S FALLING!

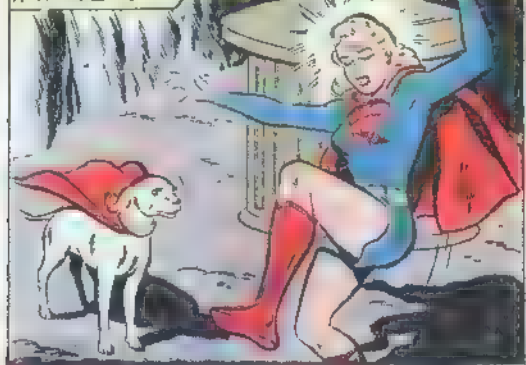


AT THAT MOMENT, IN SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS, KRYPTO ACTIVATES SUPERMAN'S EXCHANGE-RAY WITH HIS PAW...

GOOD! THE RAY IS SENDING THE FAKE "SUPERGIRL" INTO KANDOR, WHILE THE REAL SUPERGIRL IS BEING RETURNED TO EARTH FROM KANDOR!



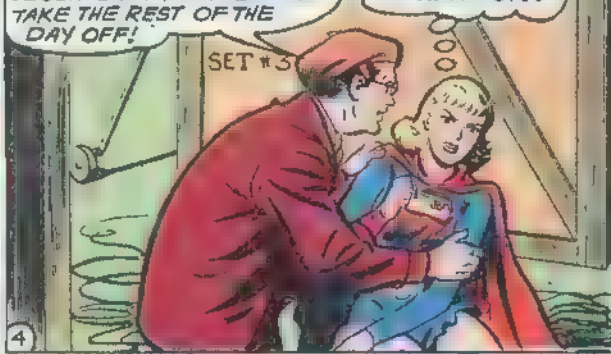
AS THE REAL SUPERGIRL MATERIALIZES IN THE FORTRESS, SHE TRIPS AND IS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS AS HER HEAD STRIKES AGAINST A TABLE...



MEANWHILE, THE FALSE "SUPERGIRL" MATERIALIZES IN KANDOR...

I'M GLAD THE FALL DIDN'T HURT YOU, LESLA-LAR! YOU'D BETTER TAKE THE REST OF THE DAY OFF!

DRAT THAT KRYPTO! HE'S RETURNED ME TO KANDOR!





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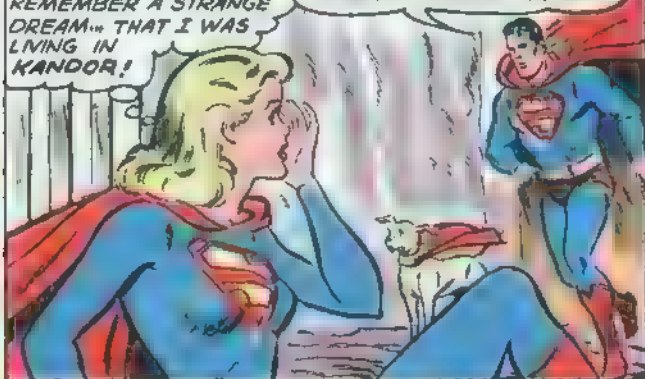


SECONDS LATER, AS SUPERGIRL REVIVES IN SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS...

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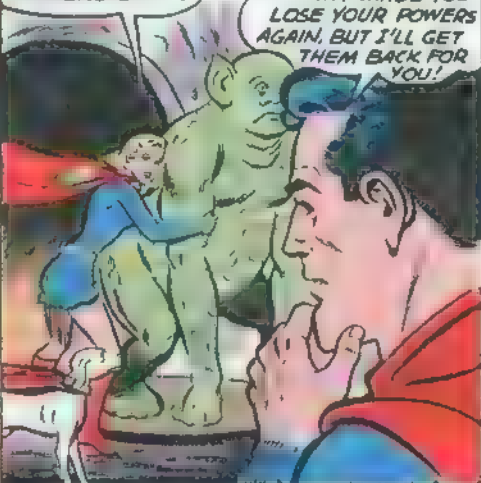
ODD! AGAIN I SEEM TO REMEMBER A STRANGE DREAM... THAT I WAS LIVING IN KANDOR!

YOU MUST HAVE FAINTED!... STRANGE! THAT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE, NOW THAT YOU'RE SUPER-POWERFUL AGAIN!



SUPER-POWERFUL? ME? WHY, I CAN'T EVEN LIFT THIS STATUE! AND I DON'T RECALL HAVING GOT MY POWERS BACK!

YOU MUST BE SUFFERING FROM AMNESIA!... I DON'T KNOW WHAT MADE YOU LOSE YOUR POWERS AGAIN, BUT I'LL GET THEM BACK FOR YOU!



WRAPPING SUPERGIRL IN HIS CLOAK TO PROTECT HER FROM THE SUB-ZERO ARCTIC TEMPERATURE, SUPERMAN FLIES OFF WITH HER AS KRYPTO STREAKS BACK TOWARD OUTER SPACE...

I'M GLAD I RESCUED SUPERGIRL AND GOT RID OF HER EVIL IMITATOR!



LATER, NEAR MIDVALE, U.S.A., SUPERMAN CRUSHES SOME ROCK WITH HIS BARE HANDS, AND MELTS THE GRAINS WITH HIS X-RAY VISION...

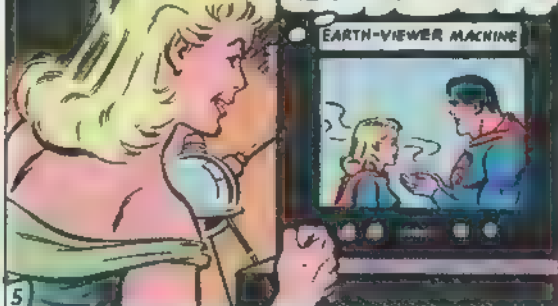
I'VE INHALED THE VAPOR AS YOU DIRECTED, BUT I STILL FEEL... UNSUPER!

ODD! THE LAST TIME I CRUSHED THIS ROCK AND MELTED IT, THE VAPORS BROUGHT BACK YOUR SUPER-POWERS!



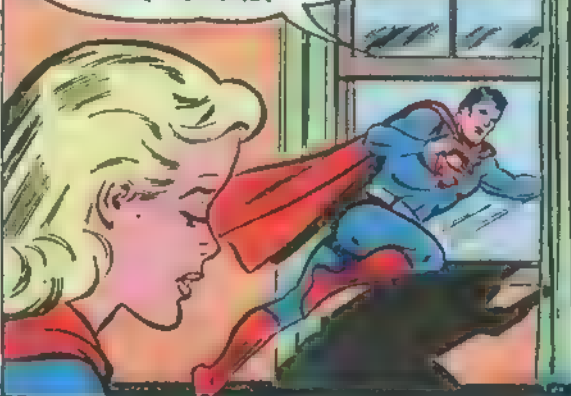
IN KANDOR, WHERE LESLA-LAR HAS REMOVED HER DISGUISE AND RETURNED TO HER LABORATORY...

THE FOOL! WHILE POSING AS SUPERGIRL, I PRETENDED THAT METHOD WORKED ON ME AND RESTORED MY SUPER-POWERS! ACTUALLY, IT WAS EARTH'S LESSER GRAVITY AND YELLOW SUN'S SOLAR RAYS THAT GAVE ME SUPER-POWERS!



SWIFTLY, SUPERMAN RETURNS SUPERGIRL TO HER HOME...

SORRY! ONCE AGAIN, I CAN'T REVEAL YOUR EXISTENCE AS SUPERGIRL TO THE WORLD NOW THAT YOU NO LONGER HAVE SUPER-POWERS!





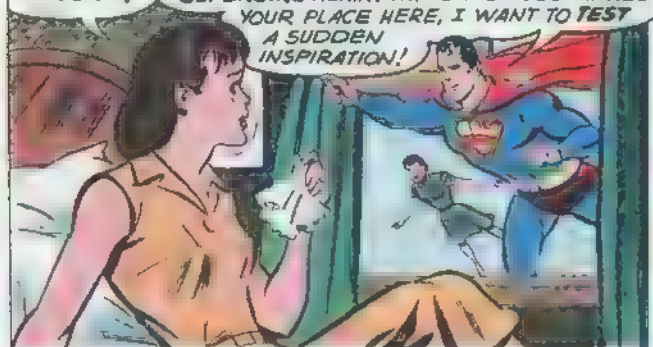
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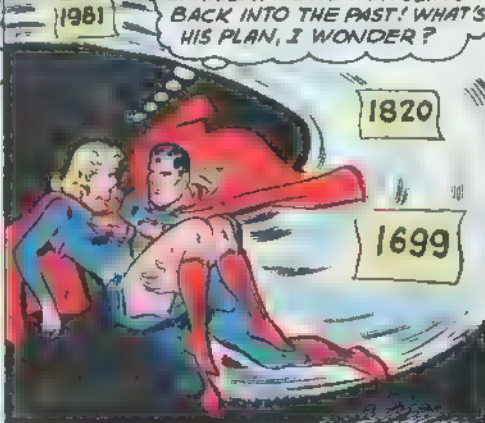
SHORTLY AFTER SHE CHANGES BACK TO HER LINDA IDENTITY, DONNING A SPARE WIG...

SUPERMAN! BACK... SO SOON??

YES! AND I'VE BROUGHT YOUR LINDA ROBOT WITH ME FROM HER HOLLOW-TREE HIDING PLACE! DRESS AS SUPERGIRL AGAIN! WHILE THE ROBOT TAKES YOUR PLACE HERE, I WANT TO TEST A SUDDEN INSPIRATION!



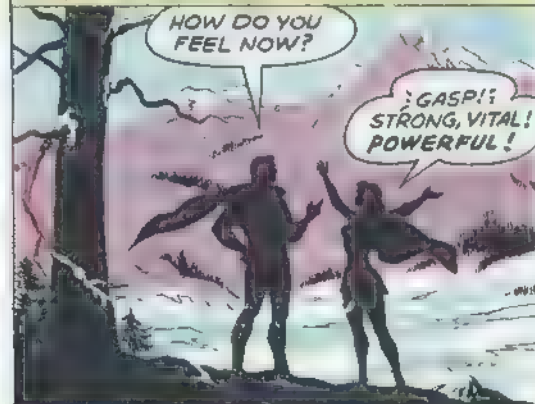
PRESENTLY... HE'S FLOWN INTO THE TIME-BARRIER! WE'RE TRAVELING BACK INTO THE PAST! WHAT'S HIS PLAN, I WONDER?



BACK THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER TO THE YEAR 1692, FLASH SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL...

HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW?

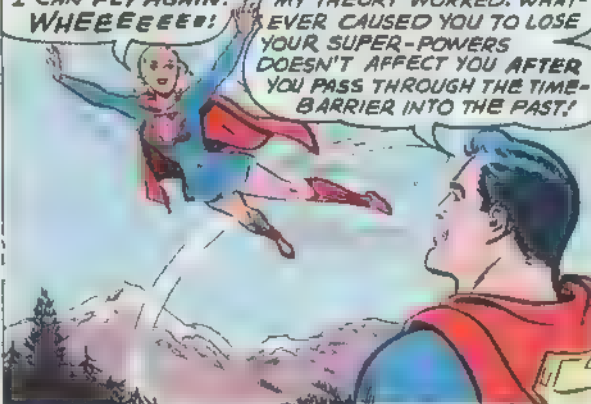
GASP! STRONG, VITAL! POWERFUL!



AND AS SHE TAKES AN EXPERIMENTAL LEAP...

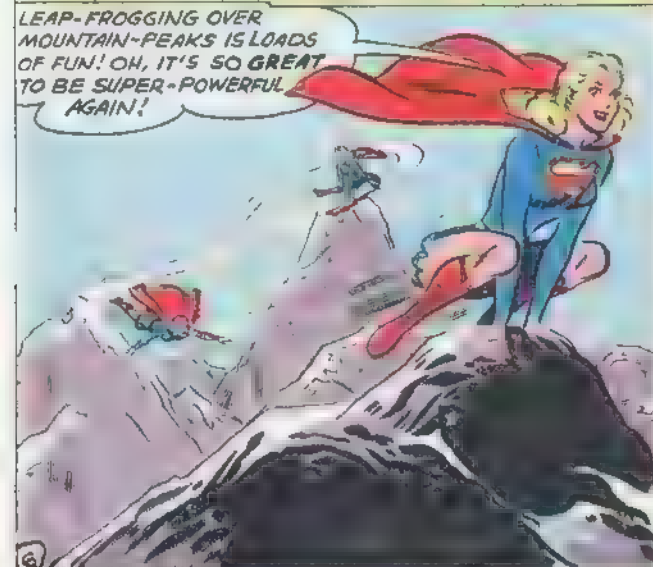
I CAN FLY AGAIN! WHEEEEEEE!

MY THEORY WORKED! WHATEVER CAUSED YOU TO LOSE YOUR SUPER-POWERS DOESN'T AFFECT YOU AFTER YOU PASS THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER INTO THE PAST!



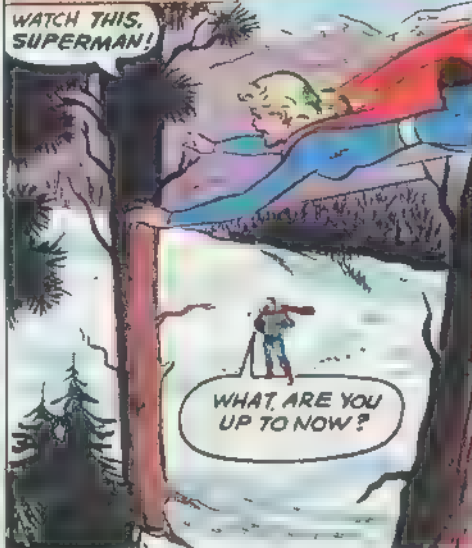
JOYOUSLY, THE GIRL OF STEEL HAPPILY CAVORTS...

LEAP-FROGGING OVER MOUNTAIN-PEAKS IS LOADS OF FUN! OH, IT'S SO GREAT TO BE SUPER-POWERFUL AGAIN!



AS THE AGAIN-MIGHTY SUPERGIRL STREAKS AT A GREAT TREE...

WATCH THIS, SUPERMAN!



WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NOW?



ACTION COMICS



WHIZZING DOWNWARD AT SUPER-SPEED, SUPERGIRL CARVES A GIANT TOTEM POLE INTO BEING...

LIKE IT?

WELL DONE!

THEN...

LOOK! I CAN BALANCE IT ON ONE FINGER, THOUGH IT WEIGHS TONS! I'M AS SUPER-POWERFUL AS EVER!

I'M GLAD YOU'RE HAVING FUN HERE IN THE PAST, SUPERGIRL! ENJOY YOUR RETURNED POWERS!

I'VE GOT TO RETURN TO OUR OWN TIME-ERA TO TAKE CARE OF SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS! I'LL CONTACT YOU WHEN YOU MATERIALIZE IN 1961 AT THIS EXACT SPOT!

HE'S VANISHING INTO THE TIME-BARRIER AT SUPER-SPEED!...I THINK I'LL LOOK OVER THIS WORLD OF THE PAST! IT'S ALWAYS FASCINATING TO SEE HISTORY COMING ALIVE ONCE AGAIN!

SOON...

WHAT A STRANGE SIGN!... WAIT! THIS IS THE YEAR 1692 A.D., WHEN MANY PEOPLE BELIEVED WITCHES ACTUALLY EXISTED! GOODNESS! HOW EERIE!... 1692! WHY, THAT'S THE YEAR WHEN THE "GOLDEN WITCH"...

WITCHES
KEEP
OUT!

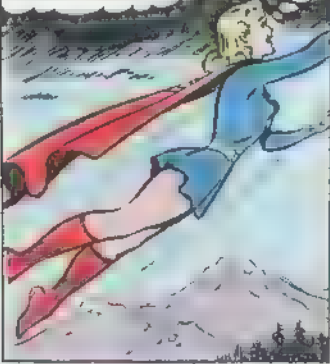
...TERRORIZED THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY! WE TALKED ABOUT HER IN SCHOOL LAST TERM!... SO MANY PEOPLE SAW THE WITCH, SOME HISTORIANS SUSPECT THERE MAY BE SOME TRUTH TO THE WEIRD STORY!



ACTION COMICS



I WONDER...! DID WITCHES EVER REALLY EXIST? GOSH, WHAT A WONDERFUL CHANCE TO FIND OUT!... I'LL SEARCH THE COUNTRYSIDE! IF THERE IS A GOLDEN WITCH, I'LL FIND HER!!



SHORTLY... MAYBE THOSE EXCITED PEOPLE BELOW ARE TALKING ABOUT THE WITCH! I'LL LISTEN IN WITH MY SUPER-HEARING!



WHAT THE GIRL OF STEEL OVERHEARS... GO BACK!... THE VILLAGE IS BESET BY A TERRIBLE PLAGUE! THE SUPPLY OF MEDICAL DRUGS THEY NEED IS EXHAUSTED! EVERYONE THERE IS DOOMED! IF YOU ENTER, YOU, TOO, WILL DIE!



ON TO THE VILLAGE STREAKS SUPERGIRL...



WATER...! DOCTOR, I...

NO! DO NOT DRINK! ALL OF OUR TOWN'S WATER IS CONTAMINATED!

WHAT DOES IT MATTER WHETHER WE DIE OF DISEASE, OR THIRST? I MUST DRINK...!

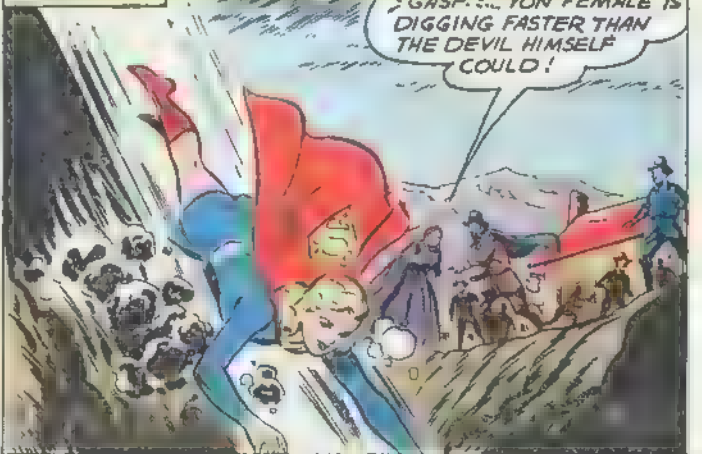
I'LL HELP THIS UNFORTUNATE VILLAGE!

NO... NO!



QUICKLY, SUPERGIRL CREATES A DEEP PIT IN THE TOWN'S CENTER...

GASP!... YON FEMALE IS DIGGING FASTER THAN THE DEVIL HIMSELF COULD!

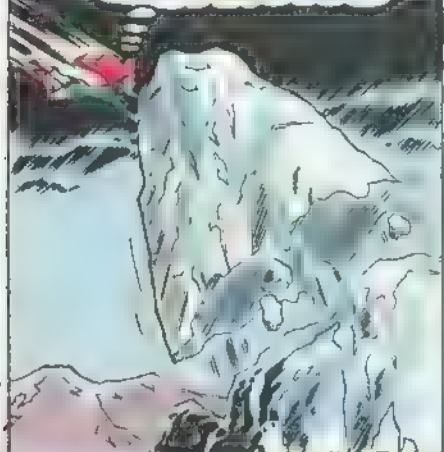




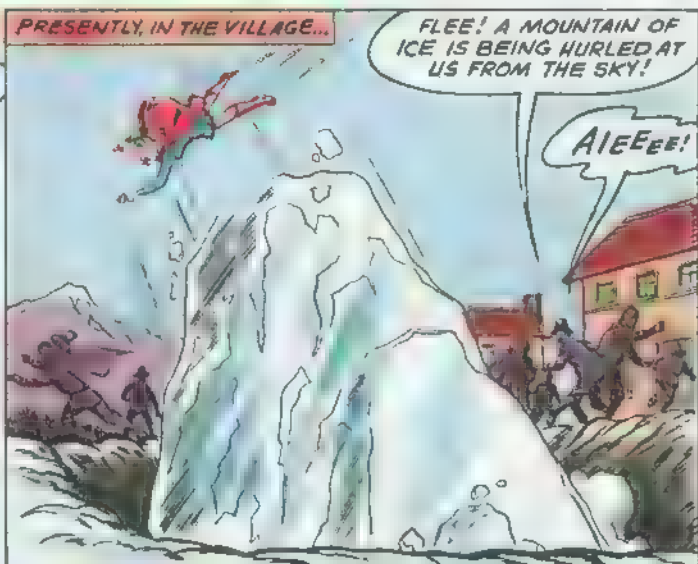
ACTION COMICS



OFF TO A DISTANT MOUNTAIN-PEAK
FLIES SUPERGIRL... I KNOW WHERE
A MOUNTAIN GLACIER COULD BE
PUT TO GOOD USE!



PRESENTLY, IN THE VILLAGE...



SWOOPING LOW, THE GIRL OF STEEL SHINES HER HEAT-
VISION ON THE GLACIER, AND...

IT'S MELTING!... HELP
YOURSELVES TO FRESH,
SAFE WATER!

DARE
WE?

EITHER WE
DRINK...OR
DIE! THEN
WE'LL DRINK!



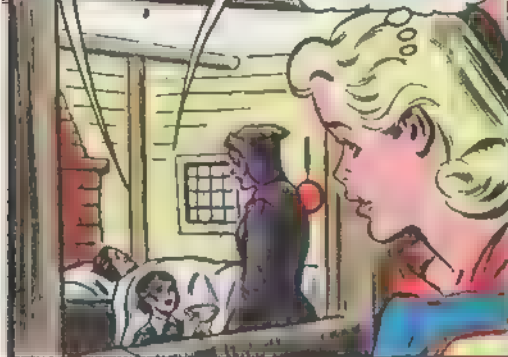
NEXT, SHE SPEEDS ABOUT THE VILLAGE,
REPAIRING HOUSES...

A POWERFUL STORM MUST
HAVE DAMAGED MANY OF
THESE HOMES! I'LL REPAIR
THEM!



LATER, SHE OBSERVES... THERE IS NO
FOOD! THE
VILLAGE'S SUPPLY WAS
USED UP DAYS AGO...

I'M
HUNGRY... ANOTHER JOB FOR
SUPERGIRL!



OFF TO A TROPICAL ISLAND STREAKS THE GIRL OF
STEEL, AND AFTER SHE BUILDS TWO HUGE BUCKETS...

BANANAS... ORANGES... MANGOES...
PINEAPPLES, IN THE FIRST BUCKET!

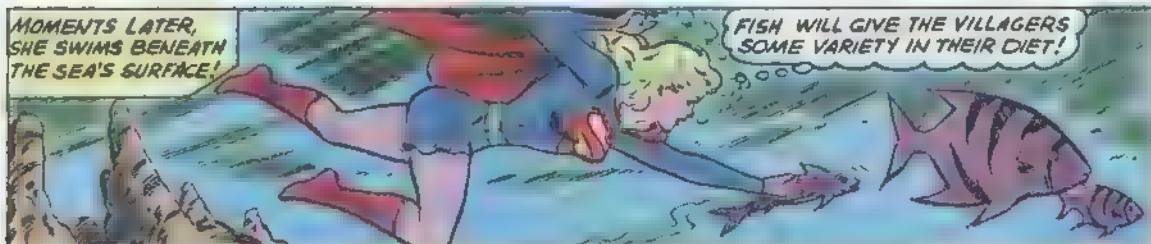




ACTION COMICS



MOMENTS LATER,
SHE SWIMS BENEATH
THE SEA'S SURFACE!



FISH WILL GIVE THE VILLAGERS
SOME VARIETY IN THEIR DIET!

EXPERTLY, SUPERGIRL TOSSES HER
CATCHES UPWARD, SO THAT...



SHORTLY AFTERWARD, AT THE TOWN SQUARE...

THIS FOOD IS FOR YOU!...
SPEAK UP! DON'T BE FRIGHTENED!
WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED?

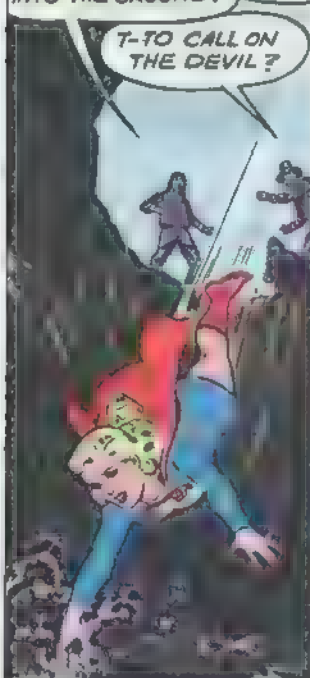


IT IS
BITTERLY COLD AT NIGHT,
AND THE WOOD-SUPPLY
TO HEAT OUR HOMES IS
USED UP...



INSTANTLY, THE GIRL OF
STEEL STREAKS INTO ACTION...

GASP! SHE IS BURROWING
INTO THE GROUND!



T-TO CALL ON
THE DEVIL?

SECONDS LATER, SUPERGIRL
RETURNS WITH GREAT MOUNDS OF
COAL...

NOW TO LIGHT THE COALS
WITH MY X-RAY VISION!

F-FLAMES
SPRING UP AT
H-HER COMMAND!



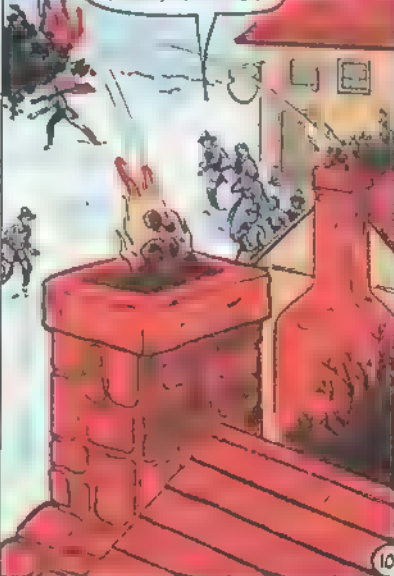
LET'S HAVE A
LITTLE HEAT!

F-FLAMES
SPRING UP AT
H-HER COMMAND!

I'M EXPERTLY TOSsing SOME OF THE
GLOWING COALS DOWN THE HOMES'
CHIMNEYS!

YOU WON'T BE
COLD NOW! AND THERE'S ENOUGH
COAL HERE TO LAST YOU
THROUGH THIS WINTER!

YII-III! SHE IS HURLING
FIERY COALS!



OFF SHE FLASHES, THEN AS SHE RETURNS, MINUTES LATER, TO THE HOME OF THE VILLAGE DOCTOR...

HERE IS QUININE FOR YOUR PATIENTS! IT WILL LOWER THEIR FEVER!

~ GASP! ~

I SWIFTLY MANUFACTURED IT MYSELF FROM THE SOUTH AMERICAN CINCHONA TREE!



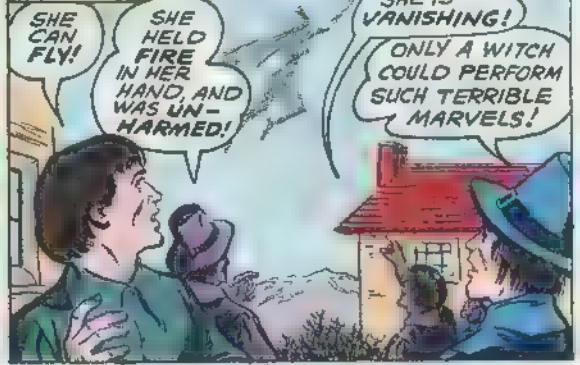
HER ERRAND OF MERCY COMPLETED, SUPERGIRL ABANDONS HER PLAN TO SEARCH FOR THE GOLDEN WITCH AND SUPER-SPEEDS INTO THE TIME-BARRIER...

SHE CAN FLY!

SHE HELD FIRE IN HER HAND, AND WAS UN-HARMED!

SHE IS VANISHING!

ONLY A WITCH COULD PERFORM SUCH TERRIBLE MARVELS!



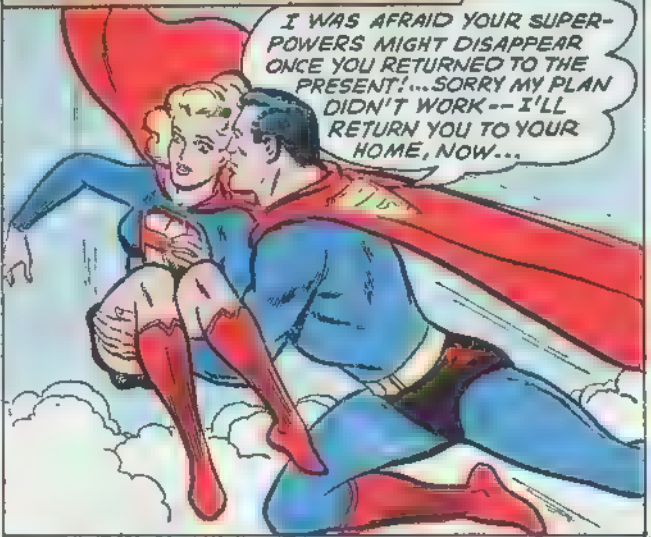
BUT AS SHE RETURNS TO 1961 A.D., AT THE AREA WHERE SHE HAD AGREED TO MATERIALIZE...

M-MY SUPER-POWERS ARE GONE... AGAIN! -- I'M FALLING!

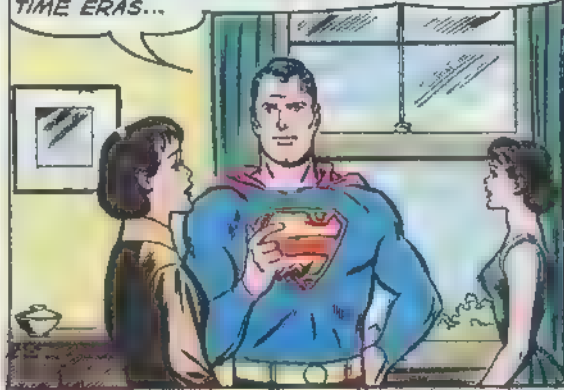


SUDDENLY, MIGHTY ARMS CATCH HER...

I WAS AFRAID YOUR SUPER-POWERS MIGHT DISAPPEAR ONCE YOU RETURNED TO THE PRESENT!... SORRY MY PLAN DIDN'T WORK -- I'LL RETURN YOU TO YOUR HOME, NOW...

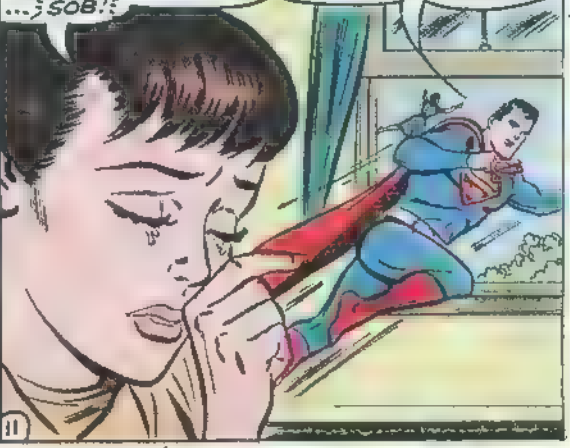


SHORTLY, AT LINDA'S HOME, AFTER SHE CHANGES IDENTITIES... I'LL RETURN YOUR ROBOT BACK TO THE HOLLOW TREE! SHE'LL FLY SO SWIFTLY, NO ONE WILL SEE HER! -- WELL, AT LEAST WE KNOW YOU CAN HAVE SUPER-POWERS IN OTHER TIME ERAS...

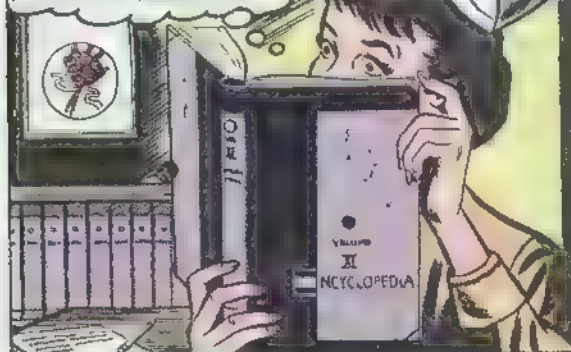


BUT I WANT TO HELP YOU NOW, IN THE PRESENT-DAY WORLD! ...~ SOB! ~

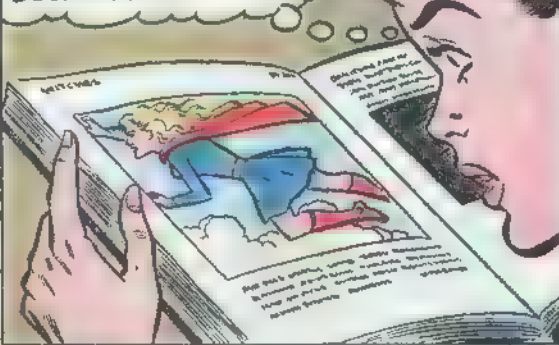
THAT'S NOT IN THE CARDS, AT PRESENT, LINDA! BUT DON'T STOP HOPING!



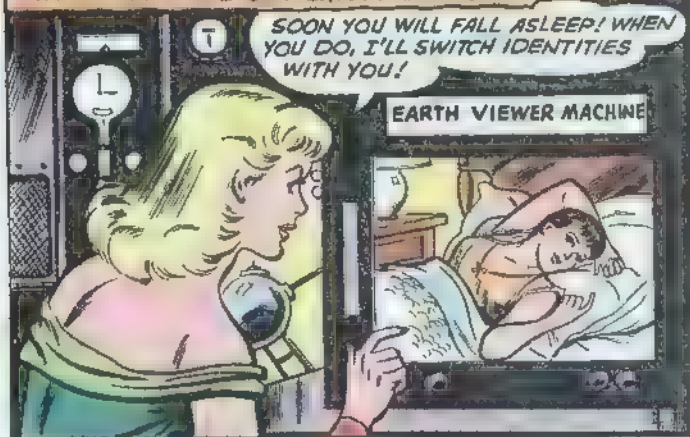
STIFLING HER HEARTBREAK, LINDA WORKS ON HER HOMEWORK, BUT AS SHE LOOKS IN AN ENCYCLOPEDIA VOLUME... OH, NO! IT... ISN'T POSSIBLE! THAT DRAWING IN THE BOOK!! THE GOLDEN WITCH WE WERE TALKING ABOUT IN SCHOOL IS...



...ME! WHEN I WENT INTO THE PAST AND HELPED THOSE STRICKEN VILLAGERS, MY SUPER-DEED CAUSED THEM TO SUPERSTITIOUSLY BELIEVE I WAS A WITCH!... THE "WITCH" GOT HER NAME, "GOLDEN" BECAUSE OF MY BLONDE HAIR!



THAT NIGHT LINDA GOES TO BED, UNAWARE THAT SHE IS BEING WATCHED BY EVIL LESLA-LAR IN KANDOR...



SOON YOU WILL FALL ASLEEP! WHEN YOU DO, I'LL SWITCH IDENTITIES WITH YOU!

EARTH VIEWER MACHINE

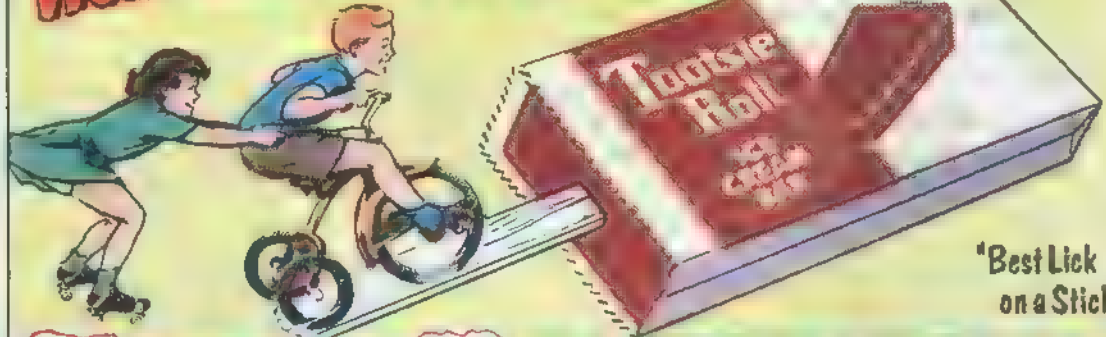
AGAIN, I WILL BE "SUPERGIRL" OF EARTH, WHILE YOU ARE "LESLA-LAR" OF KANDOR!... AFTER I MANEUVER LUTHOR INTO DESTROYING SUPERMAN, I'LL WIPE OUT LUTHOR! THEN EARTH WILL BE MINE! HA, HA!



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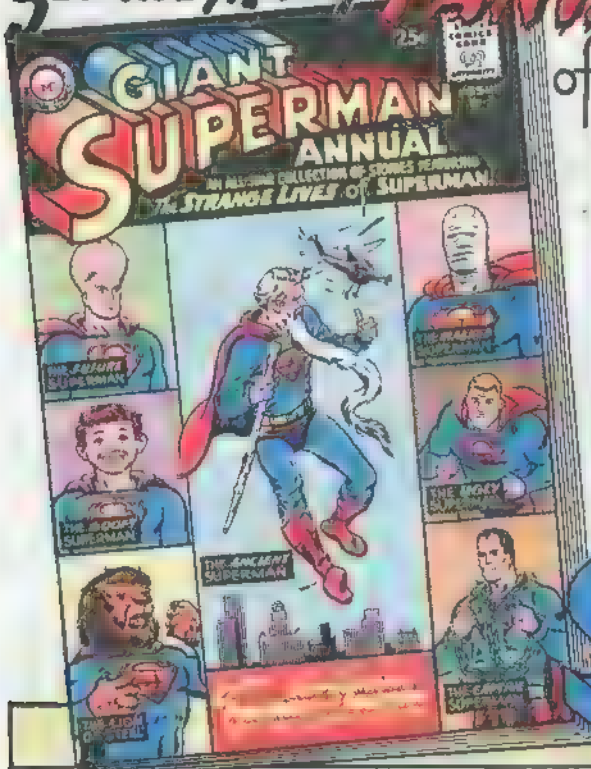
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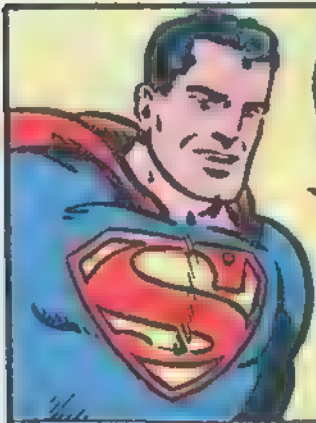
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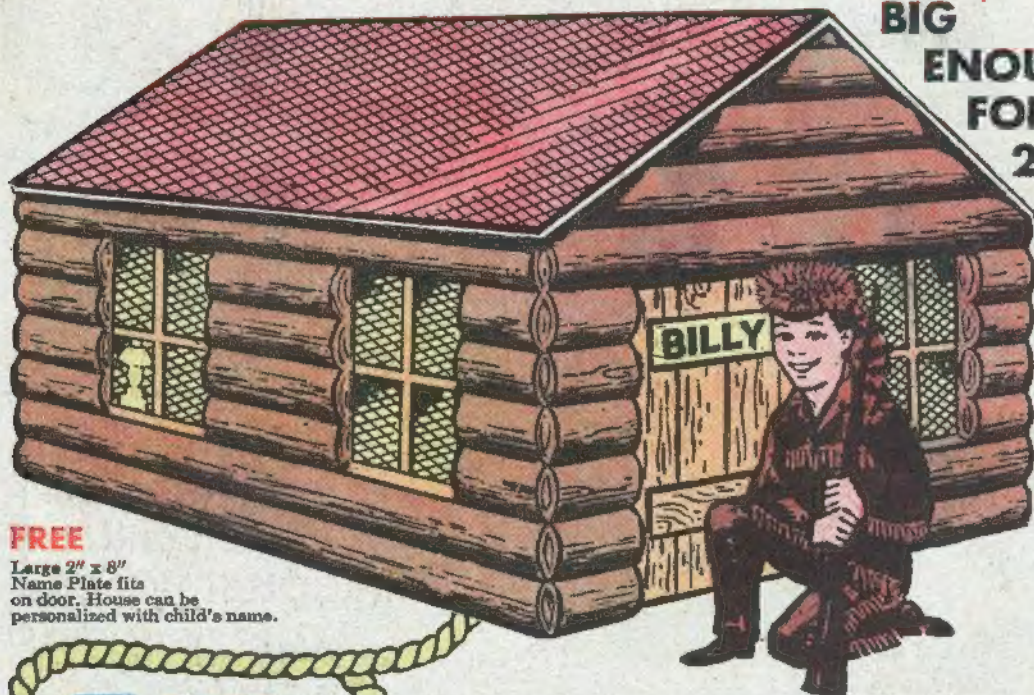
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